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HELD WITH

BUTTERS BAPTIST CHURCH

OCTOBER 13, 1971

and

WHITE LAKE BAPTIST CHURCH
(Lagoon Baptist Church - Co-host)

OCTOBER 14, 1971

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ANNUAL SESSION FOR 1972

ABBOTTSBURG BAPTIST CHURCH

OCTOBER 17, 1972

and

GALEED BAPTIST CHURCH

OCTOBER 18, 1972

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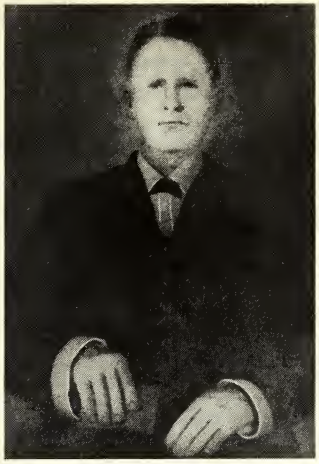

REV. W. S. MELVIN

William Simmons Melvin was born December 24, 1824, the son of Sheriff James Melvin, Sr. and his wife Mariam Simmons Melvin. He was twice married, first to Eliza S. Beard and secondly to Sophia Edna Mitchell. He was the father of ten children.

Rev. W. S. Melvin was one of the ten charter members of the White Oak Baptist Church. His church licensed him to preach in November 1864. He was ordained to the Gospel the third Sunday in December 1866. He pastored White Oak Baptist Church for approximately 14 years, in 1871 to 1873 and again in 1874 to 1885.

He was active in organizing the Bladen Baptist Association, preaching the first sermon and serving as its second Moderator from 1896 to 1903, a period of seven years.

Rev. Melvin apparently was a man of unusual ability, initiative, determination and personality. He was a very popular preacher, helping organize churches and encouraging young ministers. He was a deacon, pastor, Evangelist and a Mason. He died January 15, 1911, after a full life of service to God and man.

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WHITE'S CREEK: N. A. Gooden, Hanna Gooden, Rev. and Mrs. Donald Coley
ZION HILL: Mrs. Sanford Cain, Mr. and Mrs. Terrance Edwards, Mr. William Butler, Theron Pait, Rev. George Langeley

CONSTITUTION

ARTICLE I - NAME AND OBJECT

Section 1. This body shall be known as the Bladen Baptist Association.

Section 2. The object of this Association shall be to extend the privileges of the Gospel; to emphasize the responsibility of its membership in relation to Missions, Benevolences, Education, and in cooperation with the Baptist State Convention of North Carolina and the Southern Baptist Convention, to increase the intelligence and spiritual power of the people, and to promote harmony and fellowship among the churches.

ARTICLE II - MEMBERSHIP

Section 1. The Association shall be composed of messengers annually elected by the affiliated churches, and all ordained ministers who are members or pastors of said churches, together with the officers of this Association.

Section 2. Each church of 11 members or less shall be entitled to three messengers, and for each additional fifty members an additional messenger provided that no church shall have more than five lay messengers active and voting at one time. Each church shall be entitled to an equal number of alternate messengers who shall serve in the absence of the messengers.

Section 3. Any church desiring affiliation with this Association shall be referred to a standing committee appointed by the Moderator which shall examine the covenant and articles of faith of said church and receive its pledge to cooperate with this Association. Upon a favorable report of this committee at the next annual session, the church shall be received by a majority vote. In the meanwhile the church will be considered under the watchcare of the Association.

ARTICLE III - ANNUAL CHURCH REPORTS

Section 1. Each church should send to the Clerk, seven days before the annual meeting of the Association, a letter, the blanks to be furnished by the Clerk of the Association, carefully filled out as per year ending with the last Sunday in September.

Section 2. Any church failing to report for two consecutive years shall be contacted by the officers of the Association and further effort shall be made to procure the needed information and cooperation from this church.

ARTICLE IV - OFFICERS

Section 1. The officers of the Association shall be Moderator, Vice-Moderator, Clerk, Treasurer, Associational Sunday School Director, Church Training Director, Director of the Associational Brotherhood, Associational Director of Woman's Missionary Union, Associational Director of Music, and Historian.

Section 2. The Moderator shall be nominated and elected from the floor of the Association. The Vice-Moderator, Clerk, Treasurer and Historian shall be nominated by a nominating committee as provided for in ARTICLE V, Section 2, of this Constitution. The Director of the Brotherhood and Director of the Woman's Missionary Union and the Associational Music Director shall be nominated by the respective organizations which they represent. The offices of Clerk and Treasurer may be combined at the discretion of the Association.

Section 3. The Moderator shall preside over all the meetings of the body and see that order and decorum are observed by every member. He shall be ex-officio chairman of the Executive Board, and shall be fraternal

visitation counselor and advisor with the churches regarding their work through the year.

Section 4. The Vice-Moderator shall preside in the absence of, or at the discretion of the Moderator.

Section 5. The Clerk shall keep an accurate record of the proceedings of the body, distribute blank forms to the clerks of the churches affiliated with the Association, prepare, publish and distribute the minutes as soon as practicable after adjournment.

Section 6. The Treasurer shall receive and disburse all funds of the Association subject to its order and make written reports of same to each Association meeting.

ARTICLE V - COMMITTEES AND THEIR DUTIES

Section 1. The Executive Board shall be composed of the Officers of the Association, all pastors of the churches in the Association, and one duly elected member from and by each church and reported in the Associational Letter of the church.

Section 2. At least sixty days before the annual meeting of the Association the Executive Board shall appoint a Nominating Committee, whose duty it shall be to nominate Associational Officers and Committees, except those definitely arranged for in other sections of this Constitution, for the following year; subject to the approval and election of the Association. The Nominating Committee shall elect members of the following Committees:

a. Program Committee, whose membership shall be limited to two members, exclusive of chairman, and whose duty it shall be to plan the program of the annual meetings of the Association. The Program Committee shall be appointed by the Nominating Committee.

b. Missions Committee, whose duty it shall be to work with the Association's Missionary, on behalf of the Association and its Executive Board, in the promotion of the work of the Association. The Nominating Committee shall appoint the members of the Missions Committee.

c. Finance Committee, whose duty it shall be to plan the financial program of the Association, and this Committee shall make a complete quarterly financial report, and shall recommend a financial program for the following associational year. The Treasurer shall be a member of this committee. The Nominating Committee shall appoint the members of the Finance Committee.

d. Auditing Committee, whose duty it shall be to audit the financial records of the Association, and bring a report to the Association at its annual meeting.

At the meeting of the Association the Moderator shall appoint the following committees to report to the session at its convenience:

1. Committee on place and preacher.
2. Committee on resolutions.
3. Committee on petitionary letters (if needed).

Section 3. Temporary committees that may be created by the Association shall be appointed by the Moderator.

ARTICLE VI - AMENDMENTS

Section 1. This Constitution may be changed or amended at any regular session of the Association by the vote of two-thirds of the members present, provided notice of the change be read to the Association the first day of the annual meeting and voted on the second day.

BY-LAWS

1. The Association shall meet annually on Tuesday and Wednesday after the third Sunday in October, and shall hold such meetings as it may decide.

2. All sessions of the Association shall be opened with a devotional service and closed with a prayer.

3. Messengers from 10 of the affliliated churches shall constitute a quorum.

4. The order of business shall be presented at the beginning of each session, and may thereafter be changed only by a majority vote of the messengers.

5. A copy of the minutes shall be sent to each corresponding Director of the Departments of the Baptist State Convention, Director of survey and statistics of the Baptist Sunday School Board.

6. The rules of order for the Association shall be those laid down in Robert's Rules of Order, but in cases where the meaning may not be clear the Moderator shall exercise his discretion, subject to appeal to the Association.

7. The By-Laws may be changed at any annual session by a two-thirds vote of the messengers present.

PROCEEDINGS

EIGHTIETH ANNUAL SESSION

BLADEN BAPTIST ASSOCIATION

October 13-14, 1971

First Day's Session - Butters Baptist Church
Second Day's Session - White Lake Baptist Church
Theme - "Living The Spirit of Christ in Expectancy and Creativity"

First Day - Evening Session

The Eightieth Annual Meeting of the Bladen Baptist Association met at the Butters Baptist Church on October 13, 1971 beginning with a dinner at six o'clock for the guests, pastors, chairmen of deacons and chairmen of finance committees.

1. The meeting began at 7:30 p.m. with the singing of "Higher Ground", led by the Associational Music Director, Mrs. Mae Melvin. The Host Pastor, Reverend Earl Lanier read Scripture and led in prayer.

2. The Moderator, Rev. Nash Odom called the meeting to order and a motion was made by the clerk that the messengers registered constitute the business of the Eightieth Annual Session. The motion was seconded and approved. A motion was made, seconded and approved that the order of business as it appears in the Printed Programs and the Book of Reports with any necessary changes be adopted.

3. The moderator recognized the following pastors who had come to the association since the last annual meeting: Donald Coley, White's Creek; S. W. Jolly, Council; Earl Lanier, Butters; and Alfred N. Huneycutt, Riverside. Tom Greene, Stewardship Development, Raleigh; and Calvin Knight, Baptist Hospital, Winston-Salem were recognized.

4. The following committees were appointed: Place & Preacher for 1972-73 - S. W. Jolly, chairman, Mrs. D. B. Little, Porter Cain; Resolutions - J. P. Royal, chairman, Mrs. Eugene Gaskins, Raymond Nunnery; Auditing - for 1972-73 - James C. Ray, chairman, Mrs. Eddie Bryan, Edd Nye.

5. Mr. James Melvin, Chairman of the Constitution and By-Laws Committee presented the new constitution to be voted on during the Thursday session. The moderator thanked the committee on the fine work done.

6. Rev. Tom Greene was introduced by James C. Ray and presented an inspiring message on "What Value Is Tithing, Supporting the Cooperative Program and Associational Missions To Me."

7. The Associational Youth Chorus, under the direction of Mrs. Mae Melvin sang "Let There Be Peace On Earth", "The God of Miracles" and "The Battle Hymn of the Republic."

8. Rev. Odom presented a most challenging moderator's address using as his theme, "Standing In the Ways."

9. A hymn of dedication, "Have Thine Own Way" was sung and the benediction was pronounced by Jerry Wallace.

WHITE LAKE BAPTIST CHURCH

Second Day's Session

10. The Second Session was called to order by the moderator at 9:30 A.M. and the hymn "All Hail the Power" was sung followed by Scripture and Prayer by the host pastor, Al Cauley.

11. At the time of miscellaneous business, the Constitution was adopted as presented at last night's session.

12. Since the Nominating Committee had completed its work and due to the adoption of the new Constitution and By-laws, the moderator appointed the following committees for this year: Missions Committee: Donald R. Coley, chairman, Mrs. Richard Webb, Russell Padgett; Program Committee: Harry E. Poovey, chairman, Mrs. W. J. Hair, Harold Ingram; Finance Committee: Ernest Packer, chairman, Mrs. Albert Thomas, Dan McLaurin.

13. The following guests were recognized: A. R. Waisner, Superintendent of Missions, Brunswick Association; Larry Sawyer and Bruce Atkins, Children's Homes; Calvin Knight, Baptist Hospital; Roger Williams, Children's Homes; William Poole, Homes for the Aging; Toby Druin, Biblical Recorder; Gordon Maddrey, Baptist Foundation; and Guy Cain, Annuity.

14. The organizational directors: Sunday School, Al Cauley; Church Training, Ronald Hester; Music, Mrs. Mae Melvin; WMU, Mrs. Gladys Cauley; Brotherhood, Harry Poovey gave interesting reports with James Ray, program chairman, leading the discussion.

15. The report on Associational Missions was presented by Al Cauley, missions chairman and Mrs. Ruth W. Prince, Superintendent of Missions

16. "Highlights"of Baptist Institutions was presented by the State Representatives who were recognized earlier.

17. H. D. Harris led in the memorial service by reading the names of the deceased and leading in prayer.

18. The hymn "Are Ye Able" was sung by the group, after which S. W. Jolly read Scripture and led in prayer.

19. The Reverend Eugene Gaskins delivered the annual sermon using as his theme, "Are We Limiting God."

20. The host pastor was recognized in order to give instructions concerning the noonday meal.

21. The benediction and prayer of thanksgiving was pronounced by M. M. Jones.

AFTERNOON SESSION

22. The afternoon session opened with the singing of the hymn "Love Divine" after which Bob Luttrell, pastor of Bethel Church gave the devotion and led in prayer.

23. Rev. Charles W. Freeman of Gardner-Webb College was recognized and spoke on behalf of Christian Higher Education. He introduced Dr. Robert Newton of Campbell College and Dr. Percival Perry of Wake Forest University and gave them an opportunity to speak for a few moments. He also introduced the Gardner-Webb Trio who presented a most heart warming and inspiring testimony and message in song.

24. Nash Odom was re-elected moderator and recognized by the Vice-Moderator, James C. Ray.

25. The following reports were made and approved: Nominating - W. Howard Davis; Auditing, Reyton Royal; in the absence of Vance Tyson, the vice-moderator gave the Evangelism Report; Christian Life, Russell Padgett; Place and Preacher, Russell Padgett; Resolutions, Peyton Royal; in the absence of the treasurer, Dan McLaurin, Ernest Packer gave the financial report and proposed budget. He explained that due to the salary freeze, the increase under the item Missionary - Salary, Travel and Expenses, was in travel and expenses. In the absence of the Historian, Mrs. Wanda Campbell, Mrs. Prince read the histories of the churches, Galeed and Riverside and also read the biographical sketch of the second moderator, W. S. Melvin. They were approved.

26. The benediction was pronounced by Russell Padgett.

27. There were 160 messengers and 118 visitors registered for this Annual Associational Meeting.

REPORTS

ASSOCIATIONAL MISSIONARY

This is the sixth report that I have made to Bladen Baptist Association as Superintendent of Missions and I can truthfully say that this one is made with equally as much joy and thanksgiving as the first.

We have just completed our first year with the new organization and literature. The churches are to be commended on the fine way they have made the adjustment. Most reports have been 'glowing' concerning the organization and the new literature.

This year something new is on the agenda for Bladen Baptists - a grouping of our churches - thus working with smaller groups; for the purpose of reaching more people for Christ through leadership training and fellowship. There are seven groups with a director serving each group. The groups are:

Group #1 - Director: Mrs. J. F. Freeman
Bladenboro First, Bladenboro West, Butters, Galeed, Northside, Richardson and Zion Hill.

Group #2 - Director: Mr. Whitted Taylor
Bethel, Center Roads, Dublin First and Hickory Grove.

Group #3 - Director: Mr. Morgan Jones
Briar Branch, Love's Grove, Suggs Grove, Tar Heel and White Oak.

Group #4 - Director: Rev. Ernest Packer
Beards Chapel, Cypress Creek, Lagoon, Riverside and White Lake.

Group #5 - Director: Rev. S. W. Jolly
Council, Lisbon and Natmoore.

Group #6 - Director: Mr. N. Ellis
Abbottsburg, Clarkton First, Grace and New Center.

Group #7 - Director: Mrs. Edna Earle Hair
Calvary, Elizabethtown, Sandy Grove, Shady Grove and White's Creek.

If you need assistance in any way, please call upon your director. The success of this depends a great deal upon you and your director.

It has been my joy to visit all churches this year; served or made 158 visits; helped plan and attended 28 associational meetings; attended 26 meetings outside the association, including special training in Sunday School work in

Gastonia and leading an Adult Conference; made 46 institutional visits had 379 individual conferences; 190 group conferences and 17 committee meetings; at least 4,346 pieces of mail were mailed, including about 3,900 news letters; 14,685 pieces of material were printed, including this Book of Reports and at least 13,449 miles have been traveled directly related to this work.

This ends our first year in a full-time associational missions program. The churches responded in a great way. It takes many people to carry on the work of an association. My thanks to all who helped make this a great year. Let us not 'rest upon our laurels' however. There is much to be done. My challenge is - to begin planning for a new office with a conference room. It every Baptist will put their hands to this task, it will be an easy one to complete.

Respectfully submitted, Mrs. Ruth W. Prince

AMERICAN BIBLE SOCIETY

In this first year of a new decade when Southern Baptists are re-examining the Spirit of Christ, the American Bible Society's statement of purpose takes on a new meaning and significance. In the words of ABS General Secretary Laton E. Holmgren: "The sole purpose of all Bible Society activity is - and always has been - to provide men, in intelligible and convincing speech, with the record of the 'wonderful works of God'...It is this concern for the redemption of the world - that permeates the work and witness of all those concerned with the Bible Society movement...If possible, every man on earth must be told of the Savior in his own tongue and given the opportunity to surrender his life to Him. This can only be done if we 'press with vigor on.'"

In 1970 Southern Baptists churches gave $233,185 to the American Bible Society, and stood first among all denominations. Gifts from all churches in the U.S.A. totaled $1,413.045.

Although Southern Baptists lead in total gifts, the per capita gift from more than 11.6 million members is only a little more than 2 cents per year.

Please send gifts to your Baptist state office marked "for the American Bible Society."

Respectfully submitted, Bruce Lanier, Representative

ANNUITY REPORT

It is encouraging to see everything is on the increase in the Annuity Protection Program. The past year shows increased benefits for those receiving annuity payments, increased protection with options for every participant and those wishing to join the program, and an increase in the number of churches participating in the program.

As the cost of living increases and the value of the dollar decreases, a large number of those already participating in the Annuity Program have moved to provide greater protection in the years ahead for themselves and their families. Most of those persons did so by increasing their protection to at least ten per cent of total salary.

An Annuity Board Protection Program is available to cover all the needs of a pastor, church staff members or denominational employees. Many churches help by paying the dues in retirement and life and health insurance plans. Further information may be obtained from Guy Cain, State Convention office or from the Development Division, Annuity Board, SBC, 511 North Akard Bldg. Dallas, Texas.

According to the last report, the Bladen Association and 17 churches are participating in the Protection Program. This is an increase of 3 churches over last year.

Respectfully submitted, Al Cauley, Representative

BAPTIST CHILDREN'S HOMES

The child care and family service ministry of North Carolina Baptists has undergone many new and thrilling experiences during the past year.

The desire for a home to serve Western North Carolina has become a reality. The first two cottages on the Broyhill Home campus near Waynesville have been completed, providing for twenty-five additional children in group care. Also during the past year, a maternity home has been opened in Asheville.

The Ten Star Builders Program, designed to inform Baptists and other friends of the Children's Homes in Eastern North Carolina, of the services being rendered to children and their families, was launched last fall. The initial response has been encouraging. Funds are being raised in Lenoir County for the W. C. Reed Memorial Gymnasium and plans are to have the dedication of this building on Sunday, November 7, 1971.

Foster homes in Eastern North Carolina now number sixteen with spaces for twenty-five children. Five years ago there was only one foster home in this area. This is encouraging growth, however additional foster homes are needed.

The purpose of the Children's Homes is to provide children loving care in the Spirit of Christ. The pursuit of this basic goal has led the Homes to develop a variety of services, all family centered. These include care for children in need of specialized assistance, services for unwed mothers, technical and vocational training, and several others in addition to foster homes and group living on six campuses.

Baptist churches have expressed their confidence and support through increased Cooperative Program gifts. Let us continue to give generously and to become more involved in the varied ministries of the Children Homes.

As Christian Baptists, may we not be lax in our duty to our children. --- "In as much as ye did it not to one of the least of these, ye did it not to me.

Respectfully submitted, Mrs. Margaret G. Edge, Rep.

BAPTIST HOMES FOR THE AGING

Our North Carolina Baptist Homes for the Aging celebrated their 20th anniversary in March of this year.. During these two decades, the story of our Homes has been one of faith and the abundant blessings of God upon this special ministry to older people. God has brought us from one Home, and one resident in 1951, to five Homes and a Nursing Care Unit, with total accomodations for 160 residents and 76 patients. Two of these Homes, Resthaven and the Hayes Home, and the Nursing Care Unit are located in Winston-Salem, and the other three Homes are located in Albermarle, Hamilton, and Yanceyville. In these Homes, our residents are loved, and we feel that there is no greater security that they could have and no better care that they could receive.

The past year has been one of the best ever, and we are rejoicing in the blessings that have come from God through our Baptist people. Support for the Homes from the churches, through the Cooperative Program and the Special Day Offering, has been most encouraging. For the last three years, the Homes have had an alarming deficit. We have not yet reached the point of operating in the black, but let us say, with hopeful optimism, that we are approaching this time.

We would urge our Baptist people to remember how dependent these dear older people are on them and challenge them to give liberally.

Respectfully submitted, L. L. Barnes, Representative

BAPTIST HOSPITAL REPORT

Your Baptist Hospital admitted 17,557 persons in 1970 for a total of 150,174 days of care. In addition, there were 51,563 visits to outpatient clinics, including 17,241 to the Emergency Room. About 90% of these were referral patients - that is, patients who were referred to our Hospital by their local physicians because they needed the specialized medical care our Hospital is staffed and equipped to offer.

Our Hospital, from the day of its beginning, has provided good medical care for our people, including care for persons who cannot pay the cost. There has been great progress in medicine and tremendous increase in hospital costs, and these have made some policy changes necessary. The basic policy of providing care--now the highly specialized care for the more difficult cases--for those who cannot pay has not changed. This Christian ministry is at the heart of the work of our Baptist Hospital.

The operating deficit has been reduced and expenditures are being kept more nearly in line with income. The entire staff is cooperating in an effort to maintain a proper balance between sound financial policies and a spirit of Christian compassion.

The Medical Center Development Program is progressing on schedule. The new patient Tower is expected to be ready for partial occupancy by late 1972. The 14 bed coronary care unit will open about September, 1971. A statewide Development Campaign, initiated with pledges totaling $177,182 from employees of the Medical Center, is moving toward successful completion.

Baptist Hospital offers a ministry of healing in Christ's name to all who need it. It ought to be supported by missionary-minded Baptists with the same enthusiasm and for the same reason we support every other phase of our denomination's World Mission Program. This is missions too.

Respectfully submitted, J. Walter Martin, Sr., Representative

BIBLICAL RECORDER REPORT

At a time when some religious publications are losing circulation, it is good to report that the BIBLICAL RECORDER has passed 93,000--the highest circulation in its 138-year history. This circulation is a tribute to the Baptists of North Carolina who support the paper so faithfully.

Even though inflation continues to create problems, you can receive the RECORDER under the Church Budget Plan for the same price it was in 1960--only $2.00 a year. It is not known how long this reasonable price can be made available and that is all the more reason churches should enlist immediately.

The RECORDER likes to report all the good news it can about Baptists. The paper is proud to be the instrument that communicates to the world what our denomination is doing. When evil needs to be exposed, however, the RECORDER does not shun it. This was evidenced again in the legislature this year as the liquor forces managed only small gains. And these may turn out to be unconstitutional. We are referring to the local option liquor by the drink elections in Moore and Mecklenburg Counties. The RECORDER stresses Christian Citizenship. Perhaps this is one reason the paper continues to reach more and more people--it stands for something.

The RECORDER appreciates every reader and supporter. The cost is reasonable. You can receive the RECORDER under the Church Budget Plan for only 4¢ a week-half the cost of mailing a letter. There is no more economical way to have an informed membership than by sending the RECORDER to every family.

BROTHERHOOD REPORT

The Brotherhood of the Bladen Baptist Association has progressed well this past year. Participation has been good and growth keen. We have not accomplished all that we set out to do; namely, a Brotherhood in each church--including Royal Ambassador chapters in each church; but we have set the course for a progressive and challenging future. Thanks to Billy Gooden and Robert Hickman, we can report a good year. However, more congratulations go to the churches who have worked to create growth. In our Central Training School we had twenty-four (24) men to attend, thereby sharpening their tools for more effective work in their individual churches thus causing associational advance as well. We have helped in starting, or trying to start two more Brotherhoods and several Royal Ambassador chapters. The biggest accomplistment, however, was the Royal Ambassador Conclave held at Spinner's Field in Bladenboro this past June. We had approximately one hundred and sixty-four (164) men and boys attending (143) boys and 21 men). We awarded five trophies to outstanding R.A. boys. Growing out of this event was a Bladen Associational Little League with several teams competing across the association. With God's grace and guidance, we shall have men and boys all across Bladen County standing up in His name to be counted. That is surely what He needs!

Respectfully submitted, Harry E. Poovey, Director

CHRISTIAN EDUCATION REPORT

The year of 1970 was a year of transition for the Education Commission. After eleven years of service Rabun L. Brantley retired on September 30 and was succeeded by Ben C. Fisher. Dr. Fisher was succeeded in our state by T. Robert Mullinax.

In June of 1970 a special self-study committee of the Education Commission made its final report. This two-year study resulted in a careful examination of all existing programs and the recommendation of new services and emphases for the Commission.

The self-study committee concluded that the basis for the continuation of our Baptist witness in higher education includes a determination on the part of the individual institutions to live within stated Christian purposes, the willingness of these institutions to serve the denomination in vital relationships and the willingness (even while limiting enrollments and expansion of facilities) to strive constantly for academic excellence.

Our Christian institutions have given strong moral leadership in an age of moral decline. They have refused to bow to the popular dictum that a college has no responsibility for student conduct. They have refused to allow radical minorities, either in the student body or faculty, to take over or disrupt the orderly process of instruction. Baptist colleges have not allowed the substitution of violence for the power of persuasion nor permitted anarchy in the guise of dissent or civil disobedience. To this extent they have served not only their denomination but they have served all of higher education in this country.

Church-related colleges are the last live option for post-high school training in a Christian atmosphere. We would encourage our people in Bladen to support our seven Christian institutions of higher education in a great way.

CHRISTIAN LIFE REPORT

This has been a year of little activity for the Christian Life Committee. There have not been any real problems for this committee this year. But - let us be awake to the threatening power of the devil all around us.

The problem of alcohol is still on the rampage, and liquor by the drink has been won in some of our counties in our state. Dope is running wild and

people are using it. Pornography is filling magazine racks and movie houses, and there are many other things to claim the attention of our young people.

Let us as Christians be alert - not only to the evils that exist now, but, alert also to the opportunities that are present, and rise up and meet the challenge that is before us.

Respectfully submitted, Russell Padgett, Chairman

CHURCH TRAINING

In our first year in Associational Church Training work, we have found ourselves in a real learning experience. We must congratulate our churches for the smoothness of the change into the new grouping-grading plan and the new literature. We have had very few calls because of problems in this area.

Our "M" Night Program was held on November 30th at the Elizabethtown Baptist Church. Mr. Luell Smith from the Sunday School Board in Nashville, brought an inspiring message for the evening. There were 250 present with Center Roads Church receiving the attendance banner for the highest percentage of membership present and the Council Church received the efficiency banner for the highest overall grade for the year. We congratulate these churches for their work.

Church Training along with the Sunday School Department sponsored our Associational Youth Night at the Sandy Grove Church. This proved to be a highlight of the year with approximately 318 persons in attendance. Rev. Thurman Allred was the speaker for the evening, inspiring both old and young alike...Much of the credit for this success must be given to our Associational Music Director and the approximately 90 voice Youth Chorus.

We look forward with great hopes for a very profitable coming year in all our work in Church Training.

Respectfully submitted, Ronald Hester, Director

COOPERATIVE PROGRAM REPORT

The effectiveness of any program depends to a great extent upon the greatness of the program. The same may be said about its greatness.

Although not perfect, the Cooperative Program is a good program, a great program, and effective program in many ways, ,and worthy of Baptist support, unless led in other directions by the Holy Spirit. Through this Program, we reach the lost, feed the hungry, clothe the unclad, and doctor the sick, but it has never reached perfection; neither has its ideal been reached. We still have Special Offerings for Associational Missions, State Missions, Home Missions, Foreign Missions, The Hospital, Children's Homes, Homes for the Aging.

A few churches in the Bladen Association, for reasons of their own, failed to support the Cooperative Program the last year. We trust this year will find us one hundred per cent in its support.

There are some churches who do not make any contributions to the Cooperative Program, but make worthy "designated" offerings to various causes supported by the Cooperative Program. We recognize the right of the individual and the right of the churches to so designate their tithes and offerings as they feel led, and will fight for that right. We also recognize that there are some causes which some Baptists cannot with a free conscience support, let us understand that the State Baptist Convention makes provisions for designations within the Program.

Whatever course we follow let us be sure we are following the leadership of the Holy Spirit.

Respectfully submitted, M. M. Jones, Representative

EVANGELISM REPORT

All Christians need to thank God for the renewed interest among youth in evangelism. This was evident during the Youth Evangelism Night this past February 2nd when almost 20,000 youth and adults overflowed the Greensboro Coliseum and War Memorial Auditorium. 1,519 decisions were made by these youth. Also many youth in churches across our state are involved in witnessing for Christ in unique ways.

There is tremendous interest in North Carolina and the entire Southern Baptist Convention in the new WIN materials on lay witnessing and the one week Lay Evangelism Schools. Over twenty-five associations have already started specific planning toward a one week Lay Evangelism School in their area. The first Lay Evangelism School sponsored by the Division of Evangelism will be November 1-7 in the Mecklenburg Association. Other one week dates have already been confired in several associations. Jesus reminded all Christian laymen of our task in Luke 24:48 - "And ye are witnesses of these things." Thousands of laymen and youth will respond if they are properly challenged and trained.

The 26th Statewide Evangelism Conference will be February 7-9, 1972 at the Cumberland County Memorial Auditorium in Fayetteville.

The next Statewide Youth Evangelism Night will be on Friday evening, August 18, 1972 at Greensboro Coliseum.

Remember to pray earnestly for the non-Christians in North Carolina and around the world that through our efforts together the Holy Spirit may lead many persons to commit their lives to Jesus Christ.

Respectfully submitted, Vance Tyson, Chairman

HISTORIAN'S REPORT

The histories of the churches in the Bladen Baptist Association reveal so much of the heritage of our Baptist Faith. When we read of the sacrifices and devotion of our forefathers, it inspires us to carry on for future generations.

This year a brief biography of Rev. W. S. Melvin, the second moderator of our association will be included in our minutes.

Histories of the Galeed and Riverside Churches are also to be included in the minutes. This brings to eighteen the number of churches histories that have been written.

We need the information to write other church histories. Please share your minutes and written histories with the historian, so that we may complete and include all of the churches in our association.

Respectfully submitted, Mrs. Carl Campbell, Historian

MUSIC REPORT

We feel that the most successful endeavor of the Church Music Department was the Youth Chorus participation at Youth Night. There were nearly 100 young people from 13 churches singing in the chorus. Earlier we had youth from six churches singing for the "M" Night service and for the annual session there were young people from nine churches in the chorus.

During the past year we had two churches taking part in the First Timer's Choir Festival which was held in our association. There was a school of music held in one church.

For the May Executive Committee meeting I, as associational music director gave the devotion based on church music.

In many of our churches the music department is often the most neglected. May I urge and encourage you to grow in your music. If you feel you need help, it is readily available for the asking.

Respectfully submitted, Mrs. Mae Melvin, Director

MISSIONS COMMITTEE

The Missions Committee wish to express our deep appreciation for the tremendous job that Mrs. Ruth Prince, our Associational Superintendent of Missions, is doing. She is an invaluable asset to the Bladen Association. She is well informed as to what is going on in the convention and the association and she is a tremendous help and a continous challenge to all the churches to move forward for the sake and cause of Jesus Christ.

It is encouraging to see many churches reaching out beyond their walls to meet the needs of lost and needy mankind. The Shady Grove Church has been ministering to the Sunny Acres Rest Home for quite some time. The White's Creek Church responded to begin a ministry to the new Cape Fear Rest Home this year as soon as it was completed. The young people of the Bladenboro First Church are to be commended for their sisterly concern in conducting the Vacation Bible School at Butters. The White Lake Church is continuing to coordinate the ministry at the Correction Camp and Lake Resort with the help of the Association and the State Convention. There has been a preaching service every Sunday morning with a week of evangelism in September. Some of the churches of the association and others joined White Lake in presenting a Christmas Program with gifts at the camp. The Resort Ministry consisted of four outdoor movie services and three outdoor worship services each week. The Rhymes With Reasons singing team assisted in a week of special services at the lake. Also, the Garland Baptist Church assisted in conducting the worship service in one of the locations during the summer. This is far from being all that the churches are doing outside their walls, and other churches are looking for ways to minister. Let your Missions Committee know if you know of needs in the Association that need to be met.

There was added to the Associational Office this year shelves in the work room, an overhead projector, and a pump organ.

We have discussed the possibility and need of building an Associational Office with a large conference room. We hope that a suitable location can be found and plans can be made to build such a place.

Respectfully submitted, Al Cauley, Missions Committee Chairman

SUNDAY SCHOOL REPORT

We are now one year into the Seventies'. While some are still adjusting to some of the changes, the majority has made the transition very well. The new curriculum has generally been well received and the lessons have been reported to be more challenging to personal involvement.

Our State and Convention Sunday School Departments are hard at work seeking to find ways and provide tools to help the local churches improve their Sunday Schools. There is more and more an effort to deal with each church on a local level according to its individual needs.

While more and more the Sunday School is emphasing the Bible, personal evangelism, personal involvement, and a greater concern for people in need, the Sunday School cannot help but go forward for God, if we will all simply accept the challenge and act under the leadership of the Holy Spirit.

Respectfully submitted, Al Cauley, Director

VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL REPORT

Vacation Bible School work requires planning and work all during the year although the schools are usually held during the summer months. Early in the associational year, plans are made for the State Vacation Bible School Clinic. With the help of the associational missionary, Sunday School director and others, team members were enlisted to attend the clinic at Wingate College on January 6, 7 and 8.

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Team members were: Younger Children, Mrs. Ruby Wilson; Middle Children, Rev. Ronald Hester; Older Children, Mrs. Mary Jones; Younger Youth, Mrs. Edna Earle Hair; Older Youth, Mrs. Flossie Tatum; Adult, Rev. Al Cauley; General, Mrs. Ruth Prince. At the State Clinic these members attended their respective conferences and were trained to lead that conference in the associational clinic.

On March 2, 7:30 p.m. at Clarkton Baptist Church, an Associational Pre-Clinic was held to which Pastors and VBS Directors were invited. Here the team members previewed materials to be used in VBS this year.

The Associational Clinic for all VBS workers was held April 13 at the Tar Heel Baptist Church from 9:30 a.m. to 2:30 p.m. State approved worker, Miss Jeanette Wheatley of Fairmont led the Preschool conference since we were unalbe to enlist one in our association.

Reports from 29 churches having Vacation Bible Schools have been received. This is 100% reporting since four of our churches did not have Vacation Bible Schools.

Respectfully submitted, Mrs. Ruby Wilson, Director

WOMAN'S MISSIONARY UNION

Woman's Missionary Union is thankful for the work which has been accomplised in the name of our Lord in our Association this year.

Some of the ways in which we helped to meet the WMU needs in our Association are as follows: In October a Training School was offered with specialized conferences for each lady holding a position in WMU work in the local church. In February, the Associational WMU Council members, both present and incoming, were led in a study of the new WMU Manual. In March, attendance to our State WMU Annual Session in Fayetteville was urged. Our Associational WMU Annual Session was held in April. In May a GA Round-up for ages 9-11 years was held at Clearwater Beach. In June a GA Round-up for ages 6-8 years was held at Lock #2. In June a letter was sent to each church reminding them that their Associational WMU Council was ready and willing to be of help to meet their needs and was eagerly waiting to hear from them. Six members of the Associational WMU Council attended a workshop at Mundo Vista in August to help them better prepare to serve in their particular area of work. In September a Training School was held with six different conferences taught.

We are thrilled to hear reports of some WMU organizations being re-organized and to hear of work being done by various organizations in the churches. However, there are needs yet which need to be met. We know that we need your help in accomplishing effective Associational WMU work and we believe that you need our help to do more effective WMU work in your church. May we work more faithfully than ever before under the leadership of the Holy Spirit in the ministry of the mission work of our Lord.

Our work is guided by the Associational WMU Achievement Guide. We have attained the rating of "Distinguished."

Respectfully submitted, Mrs. Alva Cauley, Director

FINANCIAL STATEMENT

October 1, 1970 - September 30, 1971

Dan McLaurin, Treasurer

RECEIPTS	GENERAL FUND	MINUTES
Abbottsburg	$179.21	$15.00
Beards Chapel	100.00	.00
Bethel	450.00	33.75
Bladenboro First	624.00	33.80
Bladenboro West	.00	.00
Briar Branch	.00	5.00
Butters	100.00	12.50
Calvary	20.00	.00
Center Roads	400.00	136.35
Clarkton First	999.96	27.00
Council	250.00	8.10
Cypress Creek	75.00	15.00
Dublin First	600.00	30.00
Elizabethtown	270.00	8.10
Galeed	100.00	15.00
Grace	110.00	.00
Hickory Grove	175.00	1.50
Lagoon	25.00	5.00
Lisbon	249.56	32.40
Love's Grove	60.00	1.35
Natmoore	25.00	6.00
New Center	.00	8.00
Northside	156.00	6.75
Richardson	50.00	6.75
Riverside	100.00	5.40
Sandy Grove	340.00	15.00
Shady Grove	340.00	25.00
Suggs Grove	300.00	8.10
Tar Heel	280.00	9.45
White Lake	266.60	16.20
White Oak	152.66	40.00
White's Creek	150.00	16.20
Zion Hill	125.00	5.40
Baptist State Convention	964.00	
Sale of Books	36.78	
Miscellaneous	232.94	
TOTAL	$8,306.71	$548.10

Cash Balance - Beginning of the year	$4,012.54
Total Receipts for the Year	8,854.81
Total Cash Balance to Date	$12,867.35
Less Total Disbursements	8,884.58
Cash Balance, October 1, 1971	$3,982.77

DISBURSEMENTS

SUPPLIES:		
Postage	$100.57	
Office Supplies	129.99	
Minutes	593.05	
Office Equipment	148.72	
Office Rent	600.00	$1,572.33

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MISSIONARY:		
Salary & Travel	$5,200.00	
Annuity	399.96	
Convention and Assembly	283.83	$5,883.79
ORGANIZATION:		
Associational Sunday School	$101.19	
Church Training	76.29	
Brotherhood	111.75	
Church Music	20.29	
Woman's Missionary Union	.00	
Evangelism	3.19	$312.71
OTHER EXPENSES:		
Clerk's Salary	$100.00	
Utilities	323.27	
Books & Literature	195.95	
Special Missions	161.35	
Miscellaneous	335.18	$1,115.75
TOTAL DISBURSEMENTS - YEAR		$8,884.58

BUDGET FOR 1971 - 72

SUPPLIES:		
Postage	$200.00	
Office Supplies	350.00	
Annuals (Minutes)	500.00	
Office Equipment and Maintenance	600.00	$2,050.00
MISSIONARY:		
Salary, Travel and Expenses	$6,500.00	
Annuity	400.00	
Convention and Assembly	400.00	$7,300.00
ORGANIZATION:		
Sunday School Department	$125.00	
Church Training Department	125.00	
Brotherhood Department	325.00	
Church Music Department	125.00	
Woman's Missionary Union	100.00	
Evangelism	100.00	$900.00
OTHER EXPENSE:		
Clerk's Salary	$100.00	
Utilities	400.00	
Books and Literature	200.00	
Special Missions	400.00	
Miscellaneous Fund	300.00	$1,400.00
TOTAL		$11,650.00

IN MEMORIAM

ABBOTTSBURG:
Mrs. Flowers Burney

BEARDS CHAPEL:
Mrs. Lena Barnes

BLADENBORO FIRST:
Miss Fannie Deaver
J. J. Pittman
Mrs. Julian C. Shaw

BLADENBORO WEST:
Colon Singletary
Mrs. Katie Rose

BUTTERS:
Mrs. Frank Nance
Henry Sikes
Mrs. Irene Thompson
Mrs. Fannie Todd
Laymon Dowless
Marion Hilburn
I. D. Clements

CENTER ROADS:
Glenn Jackson
Furney Evers

CLARKTON FIRST:
Mrs. Clara Ezzell

CYPRESS CREEK:
C. M. Davis

DUBLIN FIRST:
Gilbert Brisson
Willie Garner
Henry Leslie Hill

ELIZABETHTOWN:
Delma B. Campbell
W. Emmett Gooden
James H. Inman
Mrs. Cora Kinlaw
Miss Margarite McCullock
Mrs. Mary Regan
Frank Russ
Jack Womble
Lewis Hair

GALEED:
Miss Lula Edwards
J. Frink Freeman

HICKORY GROVE:
Mrs. Trixie Stanley

LOVE'S GROVE:
W. M. Singletary

NEW CENTER:
Thomas Lee Bass

NATMOORE:
Wendell Squires
Cecil Squires
Joe Flynn

NORTHSIDE:
Harry Hester
Dillon Smith

RICHARDSON:
Miss Ina Singletary

RIVERSIDE:
George W. Thomas
Thomas Bradley

SANDY GROVE:
Dewey Guyton
Mrs. Maggie Cain
Neil Russ
Mrs. Sadie Davis

SHADY GROVE:
Mrs. Margie Thompson
Mrs. Harriet Edwards

SUGGS GROVE:
Mrs. Ada McDuffie
J. W. Cain

TAR HEEL:
Nash Singletary
Raymond Martin
David Horne
Mrs. David Horne

WHITE LAKE:
W. S. Melvin

WHITE OAK:
Mrs. Addie B. Rayfield

WHITE'S CREEK:
Gladwin Shaw

ZION HILL:
A. K. Hester
P. M. Bowen, Sr.

CHURCH DIRECTORIES

MISSIONS

White Lake Resort Mission ------- White Lake Baptist Church
Sunny Acres Rest Home ---------- Shady Grove Baptist Church
Merri-Mac Family Care Home ---- Shady Grove Baptist Church

MINISTERS ORDAINED DURING YEAR

Franklin Turner - Whiteville, N.C. 28472 - ordained by West Bladenboro Baptist Church
Charles M. Hester - Rt. 1, Bladenboro, N.C. 28320 - ordained by Hickory Grove Baptist Church

MINISTERS LICENSED DURING YEAR

Alex Williams, Jr. ---------- Rt. 1, Riegelwood 28456

CHURCH ORGANISTS

Abbottsburg ----- Mrs. Ruth Yarborough, Abbottsburg 28321
Bethel --------- Mrs. Murray Barnes, Rt. 1, Tar Heel 28392
Beards Chapel --- Mrs. Ruth Oliver, Rt. 2, Garland 28441
Bladenboro First -- Mrs. H. L. Walter, Box 548, Bladenboro 28320
Bladenboro West -- Mrs. Dorinda Lamb, Bladenboro 28320
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Butters ---------- Mrs. Mary Spence, Box 14, Butters 28324
Calvary ---------- Thad Williams, Box 745, Elizabethtown 28337
Center Roads ----- Mrs. Sharon Harrelson, Rt. 2, Bladenboro
Mrs. Geraldine Anderson, Rt. 2, Box 162, Bladenboro 28320
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Council ---------- Miss Betty Moore, Rt. 1, Box 181, Riegelwood 28456
Cypress Creek --- Mrs. Evelyn Davis, Rt. 2, Garland 28441
Dublin First ----- Mrs. R. L. Summerlin, Dublin 28332
Elizabethtown --- Mrs. G. L. Todd, Rt. 1, Elizabethtown 28337
Galeed ---------- Miss Betty Edwards, Bladenboro 28320
Grace ----------- Mrs. Patricia McKeithan, Box 594, Bladenboro 28320
Hickory Grove----- Miss Althea Lewis, Rt. 2, Bladenboro 28320
Lagoon ---------- Mrs. Louanna Marshall, Kelly Star Route, Elizabethtown 28337
Lisbon ---------- Mrs. Virginia Gause, Rt. 1, Elizabethtown 28337
Love' Grove ----- Mrs. Lucy Munroe, Rt. 1, Tar Heel 28392
New Center ------ Mrs. Mary Wade Walters, Rt. 1, Bladenboro 28320
Natmoore ------- Mrs. L. D. Smith, Rt. 1, Box 208, Leland 28451
Northside ------- Mrs. Evelyn Hester, Bladenboro 28320
Richardson -------- Mrs. Richard Sessoms, Rt. 1, Bladenboro 28320
Riverside ------- Mrs. Madison Lewis, Rt. 1, Tomahawk 28465
Sandy Grove ----- Mrs. Linda Bryan, Bladenboro 28320
Shady Grove ----- Miss Sherry Thompson, Rt. 1, Clarkton 28433
Suggs Grove ----- Miss Rosalie Edge, Rt. 1, White Oak 28399
Tar Heel --------- Miss Vivian Wilson, Rt. 1, Box 114, Tar Heel 28392
White Lake ------ Mrs. Mae Melvin, Rt. 2, Box 68, Elizabethtown 28337
White Oak ------- Mrs. Hilda Cain, Box 11, White Oak 28399
White's Creek --- Miss Patricia Coley, Rt. 1, Clarkton 28433
Zion Hill -------- Miss Becky Bowen, Rt. 1, Bladenboro 28320

DIRECTORS OF LIBRARY SERVICES

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Clarkton First ---- Mrs. Horace Little, Rt. 1, Clarkton 28433
Dublin First ------ Miss Kay Butler, Dublin 28332
Elizabethtown ---- Mrs. L. R. Cain, Elizabethtown 28337
Galeed ---------- Mrs. Ruby McKee, Rt. 1, Bladenboro 28320
White Lake -------- Mrs. Albert Thomas, Rt. 2, Box 56B, Elizabethtown 28337
White Oak --------- Mrs. Miriam Grubb, Box 1, White Oak 28399
Zion Hill --------- Mrs. Theron Pait, Rt. 1, Bladenboro 28320

GALEED BAPTIST CHURCH

When the war cloud of 1865 was over, a little log school house was erected about one and one-half miles from Bladenboro, in the south western part of Bladen County, near the fifteen mile post on the Fair Bluff and Elizabethtown road, in order that the boys and girls might attend school. Soon the good women started a Sunday School with only the "Blue Back" Spelling book and the Bible used for literature. As this school grew, appointment was made for that Pioneer Preacher, Rev. R. M. Sessoms, He was so favorably impressed that he made a regular appointment once a month until the organization of the church.

On proper notice a Presbytery met on Sunday evening, August 27, 1876 to organize a Baptist Church. Rev. E. D. Johnson was elected moderator, and Rev. R. M. Sessoms secretary, with the assistance of these and others organized a church. Mr. John Moore Lennon gave an acre of land and suggested the name of Galeed Missionary Baptist Church. Most of the charter members had letters from Lennon's Cross Roads and Hickory Grove Churches. Rev. R. M. Sessoms was chosen pastor and a church covenant and rules of decorum were adopted.

About 1880 a good number asked for letters to organize Zions Hill Baptist Church. In 1888 it was decided to build a school house and secure a man to teach and preach. Rev. R. M. Sessoms having resigned effective in September. The membership was approximately at this time 70 males and 115 females. Rev. A. T. Howell, a recent graduate of Wake Forest College was secured as Pastor and Teacher. The school only continued one session, but he continued as Pastor two years.

Rev. I. P. Hedgpeth became the Pastor in January 1891 and served the church until November 1911. During his pastorate many of the members received their letters to organize the Bladenboro First and Richardson Baptist churches.

The first building at Galeed was a one-room hip-roof house, built in 1878. This building was remodeled in 1895 and again in 1923 and 1945.

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Two more Sunday School rooms were added in 1947 and three in 1950.

Ground breaking services for the construction of a new Educational Building was held on May 9, 1965, on land presented to the church by Mr. and Mrs. William L. Frink. In October 1968 the church moved into the new Educational Building. Soon thereafter plans to erect the Sanctuary adjoining the Educational Building began to take shape. Today (1971) all that remains to complete the Sanctuary is the steeple.

Under the leadership of its able pastors, to-wit: Reverends R. M. Sessoms, A. T. Howell, I. P. Hedgpeth, L. B. Boney, W. G. Moore, R. N. Cashwell, R. A. Hedgpeth, J. M. Fleming, E. O. Johnson, W. D. Pridgen, W. O. Biggs, Wilbur Edwards, George H. Wallace, A. P. Stevens, Joel S. Johnson, M. J. Davis, S. Woodrow Jolly, LeRoy Trevathan and the present pastor Bruce Lanier, the church has been a beacon light in its own and surrounding areas.

In the ninety five years that Galeed Church as been organized it has been a Missionary Baptist Church in the truest sense of the word, ministering not only to the needs of its members, but in helping organize other churches in Bladen county, assisting them financially and spiritually. Aid was given to Brier Branch Church in 1899 to help build a new house of worship, the old one having been destroyed by fire. On two different occasions in 1904 offerings were taken to help build a house of worship at Elizabethtown. On September 13, 1908, a collection was taken for the relief of the suffering people along the Cape Fear River caused by an excessive overflow of water destroying much of the crops along its banks.

Not only was the missionary zeal of Galeed local, but extended to the far flung corners of the earth. Their minutes reflect that offerings were taken for the needs of The Havana House in Cuba, the famine suffers in India, and for the perishing Jews in Europe.

Galeed Church on August 6, 1892, voted in favor of the organization of a Bladen County Association and appointed delegates R. J. Hester, A. E. Pait & J. W. Callihan to attend the convention at Browns Creek Baptist Church on September 15, 1892. The delegates who attended the convention reported that eighteen churches out of the twenty two voted for a Bladen County Association and agreed to meet at Mt. Pleasant Church on Friday before the second Sunday in November 1892 for a permanent organization. The Church by petitioning for a letter of dismission from the Cape Fear Association became a charter member of the Bladen Baptist Association.

Galeed Church through the years has striven to live up to their first Covenant adopted at the organization of the church, which reads in part, "That we will cheerfully contribute of our property according as God has prospered us, for the maintenance of a faithful and evangelical ministry among us, for the support of the poor and to spread the gospel over the earth.

That we will in all conditions even till death strive to live to the glory of Him who hath called us out of darkness into his marvelous light, and may the God of peace who brought again from the dead our Lord Jesus, the great Shepherd of the sheep, through the blood of the everlasting covenant make us perfect in every good work to do his will working in us that which is well pleasing in His sight, through Jesus Christ to who be glory forever and ever."

What a glorious ministry this church has had and is still carrying on.

RIVERSIDE BAPTIST CHURCH

The name "River Side" was chosen for the church which was organized on August 24th, 1924, because the first decision was to locate the building on the banks of South River, but the location was changed to a point on the old Wilmington and Fayetteville Stage Road, its present location.

Rev. Henry Carter was the organizing pastor assisted by Reverends C. B. Horne and E. O. Johnson. J. W. McDuffie was the Recording Secretary and W. M. Lewis, Jr. the Church Clerk. There were nine charter members, Mr. & Mrs. Frank L. Smith, Robert T. Smith, Conoly Smith, Mr. & Mrs. J. W. Marshburn, S. A. Marshburn and Mr. & Mrs. W. M. Lewis, Jr.. In 1930 there were 39 members and today (1971) it has a membership of approximately 143.

In 1959 twelve Sunday School rooms were added and the sanctuary renovated. Since that time the church has installed central heating and air conditioning and stained glass windows.

The following have served the Riverside Church as pastors: Reverends Henry Carter, C. B. Horne, W. A. Coleman, Charles H. Utley, T. W. Siler, W. O. Biggs, R. H. Satterfield, B. B. Hester, C. S. Smith, C. R. Taylor, M. M. Turner, Ben F. Philbeck, J. Wade Fowler, Bill Reynolds, James L. Smith, John C. Hudson and the present pastor Rev. Alfred N. Huneycutt.

We are grateful for the ministry of this church.

Table A CHURCH AND MEMBERSHIP

Year Ending Sept. 30 1971 (Month & Day)

Association BLADEN

State NORTH CAROLINA

Associational Clerk Mrs. Ruth W. Prince

Address P. O. Box 62, Elizabethtown, N. C. 28337

CHURCHES	PASTORS & ADDRESSES (include Zip Code)	County	1 Year organized as a church	2 Location	2 Services held twice on Sun.? Y	2 Services held twice on Sun.? N	3 If no, services held on: 1st Sunday M	1st Sunday E	2nd Sunday M	2nd Sunday E	3rd Sunday M	3rd Sunday E	4th Sunday M	4th Sunday E	5th Sunday M	5th Sunday E	4 Total Baptisms	5 Other additions (by letter, statement)	6 Members lost (by letter, statement)	7 Present resident members	8 Present non-resident members	9 Grand total present members	10 No. members received from non-Baptist denom.	11 No. members lost to non-Baptist denominations	16 Value of pastor's home if owned by the church	17 Value of Church property incl. pastor's home	18 Total church debt at end of this associational year
Abbottsburg	George Langley, Abbottsburg 28321	Bladen	1870	1		x	x				x	x					0	2	4	131	42	173	1	2	$20,000	$103,000	$ 13,000
Beards Chapel	Wilton Jones, 408 W. Williamson, Whiteville	"	1888	1		x	x				x	x					6	3	2	90	39	129	2	0	0	25,000	0
Bethel	Bob Luttrell, Box 177, Dublin 28332	"	1881	1		x	x				x	x					3	8	1	227	29	256	0	0	15,000	90,000	0
Bladenboro, 1st	Harry E. Poovey, Box 176, Bladenboro 28320	"	1911	3	x												8	10	9	318	113	431	4	0	20,000	227,000	0
Bladenboro, W.	C. E. Brisson, Box 31, Cerro Gordo 28430	"	1917	2		x		x	x			x	x				6	2	2	127	59	186	0	0	0	65,000	0
Briar Branch	L. L. Barnes, Rt. 2, Elizabethtown 28337	"	1843	1		x			x				x				6	0	0	68	29	97	0	0	0	12,000	0
Butters	Earl Lanier, Rt. 1, Clarendon 28432	"	1932	2		x		x	x			x	x				12	1	7	144	63	207	0	0	0	3,500	6,000
Calvary	B. Frank Williams, Box 745, Elizabethtown	"	1937	1		x	x		x		x		x		x		0	0	0	20	1	21	0	0	0	7,000	0
Center Roads	W. Howard Davis, Rt. 2, Box 186, Bladenboro	"	1885	1													13	6	11	255	74	329	0	3	18,000	173,000	0
Clarkton, 1st	J. Peyton Royal, Box 567, Clarkton 28433	"	1884	3	x												1	4	9	239	116	355	0	3	33,500	196,500	3,800
Council	W. W. Jolly, Council 28434	"	1912	2	x												3	2	8	73	27	100	0	0	10,000	29,500	0
Cypress Creek	Ernest Packer, Rt. 1, Box 85, Garland 28441	"	1853	1	x												15	5	7	202	27	229	1	0	20,000	45,000	0
Dublin, First	Nash A. Odom, Box 187, Dublin 28332	"	1951	2	x												14	7	8	291	40	331	2	3	30,000	105,000	0
Elizabethtown	Jerry M. Wallace, Elizabethtown 28337	"	1903	3	x												17	11	19	599	140	739	3	1	40,000	715,000	24,379
Galeed	Bruce Lanier, Rt. 1, Tabor City 28463	"	1876	1		x		x	x			x		x			8	11	45	163	94	257	1	0	0	104,000	15,000
Grace	Orbon Gibson, Rt. 1, Clarkton 28433	"	1959	1		x	x			x	x			x			4	1	2	57	2	59	0	0	0	11,000	746
Hickory Grove	Bruce Lanier, Rt. 1, Tabor City 28463	"	1834	1		x	x			x	x			x			2	0	2	167	47	214	0	0	12,500	52,500	0
Lagoon	Tommy Packer, Rt. 1, Box 134, Evergreen	"	1896	1		x	x										0	3	0	14	3	17	0	0	0	3,000	0
Lisbon	H. D. Harris, Rt. 1, Box 204, Clarkton 28433	"	1872	2		x	x		x		x		x				0	2	0	128	41	169	0	0	10,000	45,000	0
Love's Grove		"	1892	2		x			x				x				0	0	2	81		81	0	1	0	25,000	0
Natmoore	Lawrence D. Smith, Rt. 1, Box 208, Leland	"	1868	1		x	x				x						4	0	3	51	20	71	0	0	0	10,000	0
New Center	Ronald Hester, Rt. 2, Clarkton 28433	"	1947	1		x		x	x			x	x				3	3	1	73	30	103	0	0	0	6,000	0
Northside	Vance Tyson, Bladenboro 28320	"	1954	2	x												8	4	5	202		202	0	0	0	60,000	5,500
Richardson	E. P. Lockamy, Box 124, Bladenboro 28320	"	1914	1		x	x						x				0	0	1	54	16	70	0	0	0	13,000	0
Riverside	Alfred Huneycutt, Rt. 1, Tomahawk 28465	"	1924	1		x	x		x		x		x		x		5	2	5	103	32	135	0	0	5,000	15,000	0
Sandy Grove	Eugene B. Gaskins, Rt. 3, Box 349, Bladenboro	"	1874			x		x	x			x	x			x	7	3	3	230	80	310	2	1	0	150,000	30,000
Shady Grove	Eugene B. Gaskins, Rt. 3, Box 349, Bladenboro	"	1885	1		x	x			x	x			x	x		6	3	10	215	85	300	0	1	35,000	125,000	270,000
Suggs Grove	Russell Padgett, Rt. 5, Fayetteville 28301	"	1855	1		x	x	x	x		x	x	x		x		5	1	5	171	42	213	1	1	20,000	50,000	0
Tar Heel	James C. Ray, Box 58, White Oak 28399	"	1872	1		x	x			x	x			x			14	5	8	132	62	194	1	1	0	75,000	0
White Lake	Alva Cauley, Rt. 2, Box 63, Elizabethtown	"	1841	2	x												3	4	4	130	36	166	1	0	0	76,500	5,839
White Oak	James C. Ray, Box 58, White Oak 28399	"	1859			x		x	x			x	x				10	2	3	124	80	204	0	0	10,000	60,000	0
White's Creek	Donald R. Coley, Rt. 1, Box 81, Clarkton	"	1914	1	x												12	16	32	151	53	204	0	19	27,500	62,500	15,662
Zion Hill	George Langley, Abbottsburg 28321	"	1886	1		x		x	x			x	x				0	2	5	158	23	181	0	0	0	30,000	0
	TOTALS																195	123	223	5,188	1,545	6,733	19	36	$326,000	$2770,000	$146,926

TABLE B THE SUNDAY SCHOOL

Association BLADEN Year Ending Sept. 30 1971
(Month & Day)

State NORTH CAROLINA
Associational Sunday School
Director Rev. Al Cauley
Address Rt. 1, Box 63, Elizabethtown, North Carolina 28337

CHURCHES	SUNDAY SCHOOL DIRECTORS & ADDRESSES	44 Preschool enrol. (5 yrs. and under not in school	45 Children enrol. (6-11 years or grades 1-6)	46 Youth enrol. (12-17 years or grades 7-12)	47 Young Adult enrol. (18-29 yrs. or H.S. graduation to 29yrs)	48 Adult enrolment (30-59 years or 30 to retirement	49 Senior Adult enrol. (60 and over or retirement & over)	50 Adults Away enrolment	51 Homebound Units enrolment	52 General officers enrolment	53 Enrolment of mission(s) of church	54 Total ongoing enrolment	55 Average weekly S.S. attendance	56 Number of Fellowship Bible Classes	56 Fellowship Bible class enrolment	57 Kindergarten and day care enrol.	58 Bible conference projects enrol.	59 Weekday Bible study enrolment	60 Church V.B.S. enrolment	60 Mission V.B.S. enrolment	60 Total V.B.S. enrolment
Abbottsburg	Julina English, Rt. 3, Box 297, Bladenboro 28320	45	26	31	20	35	7	0	0	7	0	171	108	0	0	0	0	0	90	0	**90**
Beards Chapel	W W. Barnes, Rt. 1, Garland 28441	11	11	13	10	26	5	0	0	6	0	82	63	0	0	0	0	0	33	0	**33**
Bethel	Ballard Carroll, Box 188, Dublin 28332	25	39	32	37	35	29	0	0	7	0	204	137	0	0	0	0	0	95	0	**95**
Bladenboro, First	Alton R. Davis, Box 248, Bladenboro 28320	50	70	52	36	92	30	7	18	5	0	355	173	0	0	0	0	0	164	68	**232**
Bladenboro, West	Clayton Stubbs, Bladenboro 28320	25	8	36	33	60	24	0	0	5	0	191	118	0	0	0	0	0	48	0	**48**
Briar Branch	Laverne Smith, Rt. 2, Box 98A, Elizabethtown	7	16	13	4	20	9	0	0	9	0	78	45	0	0	0	0	0	40	0	**40**
Butters	Bobby Parnell, Box 80, Butters 28324	25	20	29	30	30	0	0	0	0	0	134	98	0	0	0	0	0	67	0	**67**
Calvary	Bill Gooden, Rt. 1, Clarkton 28433	0	0	3	1	10	6	0	0	0	0	21	12	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	**0**
Center Roads	Ernest Singletary, Rt. 1, Box 141, Elizabethtown	34	43	44	58	82	23	0	0	3	0	287	178	0	0	0	0	0	106	0	**106**
Clarkton, First	Harold Ingram, Box 62, Clarkton 28433	18	32	37	34	84	0	0	0	11	0	216	111	0	0	0	0	0	67	0	**67**
Council	Bob Huffstetler, Rt. 1, Council 28434	7	5	26	0	39	0	0	0	3	0	80	54	0	0	0	0	0	40	0	**40**
Cypress Creek	Wilbert Davis, Rt. 2, Garland 28441	16	37	44	22	34	39	0	0	0	0	192	114	0	0	0	0	0	56	0	**56**
Dublin, First	Jettie Butler, Dublin 28332	47	52	67	47	77	38	0	0	4	0	333	187	0	0	0	0	0	105	0	**105**
Elizabethtown	Raymond Nunnery, Rt. 1, Box 190, Elizabethtown	63	86	119	29	140	58	0	0	3	0	498	284	0	0	0	0	0	125	0	**125**
Galeed	H. C. Edwards, Bladenboro 28320	27	25	23	18	74	35	0	0	12	0	214	120	0	0	0	0	0	65	0	**65**
Grace	Mrs. Mildred Hilburn, Rt. 1, Box 551, Bladenboro	7	7	6	10	9	3	2	0	12	0	56	43	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	**0**
Hickory Grove	June Singletary, Rt. 1, Bladenboro 28320	22	24	34	18	17	35	0	0	11	0	160	112	0	0	0	0	0	65	0	**65**
Lagoon	Mrs. Louanna Marshall, Kelly Star Rt., Eliz'town	4	4	0	6	6	6	0	0	0	0	26	12	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	**0**
Lisbon	Ernest Gause, Rt. 1, Elizabethtown 28337	8	13	14	13	36	13	0	0	4	0	101	65	0	0	0	0	0	33	0	**33**
Love's Grove	James W. Martin, Jr., 610 E. 5th, Lumberton 28358	18	14	11	9	0	24	0	0	2	0	106	55	0	0	0	0	0	50	0	**50**
Natmoore	Noah Pridgen, Currie	9	13	9	20	15	10	0	0	6	0	82	35	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	**0**
New Center	Harris Heustess, Rt. 1, Bladenboro 28320	18	39	31	29	14	5	0	0	2	0	138	71	0	0	0	0	0	61	0	**61**
Northside	Floyd McKnight, Bladenboro 28320	31	14	20	18	89	0	0	0	3	0	178	104	0	0	0	0	0	107	0	**107**
Richardson	Roland Davis, Rt. 1, Bladenboro 28320	9	8	12	13	15	0	0	0	0	0	57	40	0	0	0	0	0	45	0	**45**
Riverside	Murray Bordeaux, Rt. 1, Tomahawk 28465	15	17	28	16	29	21	1	0	3	0	130	65	0	0	0	0	0	53	0	**53**
Sandy Grove	Douglas Bryan, Bladenboro 28320	32	39	40	38	49	43	0	0	4	0	246	157	0	0	0	0	0	97	0	**97**
Shady Grove	Douglas Thompson, Rt. 1, Clarkton 28433	27	40	34	35	28	40	0	0	4	58	266	162	0	0	0	0	0	89	0	**89**
Suggs Grove	L. Charles Rice, Rt. 5, Fayetteville 28301	15	25	25	30	25	28	0	0	4	0	148	104	0	0	0	0	0	32	0	**32**
Tar Heel	Lynn Singletary, Rt. 1, Box 122, Tar Heel 28392	11	27	22	20	30	24	0	0	4	0	138	100	0	0	0	0	0	44	0	**44**
White Lake	James R. Melvin, Rt. 2, Elizabethtown 28337	6	19	24	13	40	7	0	0	6	35	150	90	0	0	0	0	0	19	0	**19**
White Oak	A. J. Bedsole, Box 18, White Oak 28399	14	22	16	20	41	25	0	0	2	0	140	101	0	0	0	0	0	47	0	**47**
White's Creek	Billy Harrelson, Rt. 1, Clarkton 28433	22	21	32	31	46	0	0	0	4	0	156	118	0	0	0	0	0	52	0	**52**
Zion Hill	William Butler, Rt. 1, Bladenboro 28320	22	19	25	32	53	0	0	0	3	0	154	91	0	0	0	0	0	45	0	**45**
	TOTALS	699	835	952	760	1,380	587	10	18	149	93	5,485	3,327	0	0	41	0	35	1,940	68	2,008

TABLE C TRAINING UNION Year Ending Sept. 30 1971 (Month & Day)

Association BLADEN

State NORTH CAROLINA

Associational Training Union Director Rev. Ronald Hester

Address Rt. 2, Clarkton, North Carolina 28433

CHURCHES	TRAINING UNION DIRECTORS & ADDRESSES	61 Preschool enrol. (5 years & under-not in school)	62 Children enrol. (6-11 years or grades 1-6)	63 Youth enrolment (12-17 yrs. or grades 7-12)	64 Young Adult enrol. (18-29 yrs. or H.S. graduation to 29 yrs.	65 Adult enrolment (30-59 years or 30 to retirement)	66 Senior Adult enrol. (60 and over or retirement & over)	67 General officers enrolment	68 Enrolment of missions(s) of church	69 Total ongoing enrolment	70 Average weekly T.U. attendance	71 New Member Orientation Registration	71 New Member Orientation Completed	72 Church Leader Training Registration	72 Church Leader Training Completed	73 Member Training Projects Registration	73 Member Training Projects Completed
Abbottsburg	Claude Skipper, Box 126, Abbottsburg 28321	6	8	8	10	11	8	7	0	58	32						
Beards Chapel	None																
Bethel	Douglas Sessoms, Rt. 2, Bladenboro 28320	7	7	6	17	0	19	2	0	58	35						
Bladenboro, First	C. O. Bridger, Box 151, Bladenboro 28320	10	42	35	0	9	0	5	0	101	48					29	28
Bladenboro, West	Robert Russ, Bladenboro 28320	0	2	6	4	5	5	2	0	24	14						
Briar Branch	None																
Butters	None																
Calvary	None																
Center Roads	Craven Pait, Rt. 2, Box 152, Bladenboro 28320	20	23	38	60	34	0	2	0	177	108						
Clarkton, First	Felix Hardgraves, Box 22, Clarkton 28433	0	16	20	4	17		3	0	60	29						
Council	Mrs. Bob Huffstetler, Rt. 1, Council 28434	4	3	10	12	9		1	0	39	29						
Cypress Creek	None																
Dublin, First	Joseph Smith, Box 12, Elizabethtown 28337	13	16	28	0	29	0	0	0	86	41						
Elizabethtown	None listed	6	37			42		2	0	87	58						
Galeed	Mrs. Florence Lennon, Rt. 1, Bladenboro 28320	2	11	9	20	24	2	5	0	73	50						
Grace	Lonnie Holbrook, Bladenboro 28320	0	0	0	10	8	3	7	0	28	20						
Hickory Grove	Seth F. Lewis, Rt. 2, Bladenboro 28320	0	0	10	13	18	0	4	0	45	35						
Lagoon	None																
Lisbon	None																
Love's Grove	None																
Natmoore	None																
New Center	None																
Northside	None																
Richardson	None																
Riverside	None																
Sandy Grove	Marshall Long, Rt. 2, Bladenboro 28320	9	20	32	20	20	10	3	0	114	59						
Shady Grove	Lonnie Taylor, Rt. 1, Clarkton 28433	9	19	25	10	25	10	3	0	101	46						
Suggs Grove	None																
Tar Heel	Raymond Bedsole, Rt. 1, Box 28, Tar Heel 28392	9	14	18	0	16	0	2	0	59	39						
White Lake	Wilton Gappins, Box 661, Elizabethtown 28337	0	10	19	2	16	5	2	0	54	28						
White Oak	Billy Register, Rt. 1, Elizabethtown 28337	0	2	8	7	0	35	2	0	54	24						
White's Creek	Walter J. Beard, Box 743, Elizabethtown 28337	10	12	6	11	9	0	2	0	50	41						
Zion Hill	Lynn Johnson, Rt. 1, Bladenboro 28320	0	7	10	0	21	0	3	0	41	16						
- 30 -	TOTALS	105	249	288	200	313	97	57	0	1,309	752	0	0	0	0	29	28

TABLE D CHURCH MUSIC

Year Ending Sept. 30 (Month & Day) 1971

Association BLADEN

State NORTH CAROLINA

Associational Music Director Mrs. Mae Melvin

Address Rt. 2, Box 68, Elizabethtown, North Carolina 28337

CHURCHES	MUSIC DIRECTORS AND ADDRESSES	Preschool enrol. (5 years and under not in school)	75 Children enrol. (6-11 years or grades 1-6)	76 Youth enrolment (12-17 years or grades 7-12)	77 Adult enrolment (18 and over)	78 General officers enrolment	79 Enrolment of mission(s) of Church	80 Total church music enrolment	81 Average weekly church music enrolment	82 Handbell ringers enrolment	83 Vocal ensemble enrolment	84 Instrumental ensembles enrolment	85 Church music study group enrolment
Abbottsburg	Livingston Lewis, Box 311, Bladenboro 28320	8	7	0	15	4	0	34	28	0	5	0	0
Beards Chapel	Claxton Oliver, Rt. 2, Garland 28441												
Bethel	Murray Barnes, Rt. 1, Box 57, Tar Heel 28392	0	18	8	18	6	0	50	37	0	0	0	0
Bladenboro, First	Charles L. Allen, Main Street, Bladenboro 28320	0	35	33	20	5	0	93	93	0	12	0	0
Bladenboro, West	Mrs. Lela Mae Barfield, Rt.3, Box 5, Bladenboro 28320	0	0	0	25	0	0	25	20	0	0	0	0
Briar Branch	None												
Butters	David Wilkins, Rt. 1, Bladenboro 28320												
Calvary	None												
Center Roads	Alton Kinlaw, Rt.2, Box 358, Bladenboro 28320	0	0	0	25	1	0	26	21	0	0	0	0
Clarkton, First	Mrs. J. P. Royal, Box 567, Clarkton 28433	0	14	16	1	2	0	33	24	0	0	0	0
Council	Mrs. S. W Jolly, Council 28434	0	0	10	12	0	0	22	18	0	0	0	0
Cypress Creek	Keith Johnson, Rt. 1, Garland 28441	10	18	16	20	0	0	64	53	0	0	0	0
Dublin, First	Mrs. David Hursey, Box 52, Dublin 28332	0	26	14	16	0	0	56	43	0	0	0	0
Elizabethtown	Mrs. Worth H. Hester, Box 127, Elizabethtown 28337	0	35	82	30	7	0	154	120	0	0	0	0
Galeed	Jerry W. Lennon, Bladenboro 28320	0	18	15	22	5	0	60	50	0	0	0	0
Grace	Mrs. Janice Rogers, Rt.1, Box 34A, Clarkton 28433	0	0	0	8	0	0	8	6	0	0	0	0
Hickory Grove	Phillip Johnson, Rt.1, Bladenboro 28320	8	10	14	19	1	0	52	38	0	0	0	0
Lagoon	None		0	0	14	1	0	15	12	0	0	0	0
Lisbon	Raymond White, Rt.1, Elizabethtown 28337												
Love's Grove	None												
Natmoore	None												
New Center	Harris Heustess, Rt. 1, Bladenboro 28320	0	0	16	0	2	0	18	15	0	0	0	0
Northside	Mrs. Clara Dove, Bladenboro 28320	6	10	15	5	0	0	36	30	0	0	0	0
Richardson	Mrs. Jimmy Davis, Rt.2, Lumberton 28358												
Riverside	Mrs. Abel Long, Rt.1, Tomahawk 28465												
Sandy Grove	Nash Edwards, Rt.2, Bladenboro 28320	0	15	0	20	3	0	38	32	0	0	0	0
Shady Grove	Joel Johnson, Bladenboro 28320	0	12	20	15	3	0	50	41	0	0	0	0
Suggs Grove	None												
Tar Heel	Mrs. J. M. Wilson, Box 66, Tar Heel 28392	0	11	14	14	3	0	42	28	0	0	0	0
White Lake	Mrs. Mae Melvin, Rt. 2, Box 68, Elizabethtown 28337	0	0	0	10	4	0	14	10	0	0	0	0
White Oak	Dan F. McLaurin, Box 7, White Oak 28392	4	5	0	16	0	0	25	10	0	0	0	0
White's Creek	Miss Patricia Coley, Rt. 1, Clarkton 28433	0	0	0	20	0	0	20	15	0	0	0	0
Zion Hill	Lynn Johnson, Rt. 1, Bladenboro 28320	10	15	12	13	7	0	57	25	0	7	0	0
	TOTALS	38	249	285	358	54	0	992	745	0	24	0	0

TABLE E WOMAN'S MISSIONARY UNION

Year Ending Sept. 30 1971 (Month & Day)

Association BLADEN

State NORTH CAROLINA

Associational WMU Director Mrs. N. B. Ellis

Address Clarkton, North Carolina 28433

CHURCHES	WMU DIRECTORS AND ADDRESSES	86A Mission Friends (5 yrs. & under not in school) No. org.	86B Mission Friends (5 yrs. & under not in school) Enrol.	87A Girls in Action (6-11 yrs. or grades 1-6) No. org.	87B Girls in Action (6-11 yrs. or grades 1-6) Enrol.	88A Acteens (12-17 yrs. or grades 7-12) No. org.	88B Acteens (12-17 yrs. or grades 7-12) Enrol.	89A Baptist Young Women (18-29 yrs. or H.S. graduation to 29 years) No. org.	89B Baptist Young Women (18-29 yrs. or H.S. graduation to 29 years) Enrol.	90A Baptist Women (30 & over) No. org.	90B Baptist Women (30 & over) Enrol.	91 WMU officers enrolment	92A Mission(s) of church No. org.	92B Mission(s) of church Enrol.	93A Total WMU No. org.	93B Total WMU Enrol.
Abbottsburg	Mrs. Bonnie Helms, Rt. 1, Bladenboro 28320	1	4	1	8	1	9	0	0	1	34		0	0	4	55
Beards Chapel	None															
Bethel	Mrs. N. B. Carroll, Rt. 1, Box 54, Tar Heel 28392	1	3	1	12	1	7	1	9	1	14	5	0	0	5	50
Bladenboro, First	Mrs. Roy Lennon, Box 262, Bladenboro 28320	1	2	2	27	3	25	0	0	1	45	5	0	0	7	114
Bladenboro, West	Mrs. Lula Mae Edwards, Bladenboro 28320									1	19				1	19
Briar Branch	Mrs. Thelma Barnes, Rt. 2, Box 73, Elizabethtown 28337									1	6	3			1	9
Butters	None															
Calvary	Mrs. W. B. Warner, Rt. 1, Clarkton 28433									1	5				1	5
Center Roads	Mrs. Carnelle Pait, Rt. 2, Box 194A, Bladenboro 28320	1	2	1	11	1	4	1	7	3	26	13	0	0	7	50
Clarkton, First	Mrs. R. C. Webb, Box 686, Clarkton 28433	1	6	1	9	2	24	0	0	1	30	13	0	0	5	82
Council	Mrs N. R. McDuffie, Rt. 1, Council 28434	1	2	1	4	1	8	0	0	1	14	4	0	0	4	32
Cypress Creek	Mrs. Louise Packer, Rt. 1, Box 85, Garland 28441	1	6	1	7	1	8	0	0	1	14	8	0	0	4	43
Dublin, First	Mrs. Miller Taylor, Rt. 1, Elizabethtown 28337	1	10	2	14	2	10	1	15	3	44	18	0	0	9	111
Elizabethtown	Mrs. H. O. Jackson, Box 874, Elizabethtown 28337	1	9	3	21	1	10	1	19	7	104	6	0	0	13	169
Galeed	Mrs. Edith Freeman, Bladenboro 28320	1	10	1	7	1	5	1	10	1	49	3	0	0	5	84
Grace	None															
Hickory Grove	Mrs. Betty Hickman, Rt. 1, Bladenboro 28320		0	1	12	1	10	0	0	1	9	1	0	1	3	32
Lagoon	None															
Lisbon	Mrs Lillian White, Rt. 1, Elizabethtown 28337		0	1	10	0	0	0	0	1	15	0	0	2	2	25
Love's Grove	None															
Natmoore	None															
New Center	Mrs. Edna Edwards, Rt. 1, Box 684, Bladenboro 28320		0	2	19	1	4	0	0	1	14	6	0	0	4	43
Northside	Mrs. Jo Ann Wright, Bladenboro 28320									1	10	8	0	0	1	18
Richardson	Mrs. Norman Tatum, Rt. 1, Bladenboro 28320									1	10				1	10
Riverside	None															
Sandy Grove	Mrs. Mabel Price, Rt. 2, Bladenboro 28320	1	6	1	8	1	6	0	0	1	20		0	0	4	40
Shady Grove	Mrs. Della Santee, Rt. 3, Bladenboro 28320	1	5	1	8	1	14	0	0	1	20		0	0	4	47
Suggs Grove	None															
Tar Heel	Mrs. J. L. Wilson, Jr., Rt. 1, Box 114, Tar Heel 28392	1	5	0	0	1	13	0	0	1	35		0	0	3	52
White Lake	Mrs. Margaret Gappins, Box 661, Elizabethtown 28337	0	0	1	6	1	5	0	0	1	9	3	0	0	3	23
White Oak	Mrs. Mary Jones, Box 70, White Oak 28399	0	0	0	0	1	13	0	0	1	25		0	0	2	38
White's Creek	Mrs. Blanche Hart, Rt. 1, Clarkton 28433															
Zion Hill	Mrs. George Langley, Abbottsburg 28321	1	10							1	15				2	25
	TOTALS	14	90	21	183	21	175	5	60	34	586	96	0	0	95	1,176

TABLE F BROTHERHOOD Year Ending Sept. 30 1971 (Month & Day)

Association BLADEN

State NORTH CAROLINA

Associational Brotherhood Director Rev. Harry E. Poovey

Address Box 176, Bladenboro, North Carolina 28320

CHURCHES	BROTHERHOOD DIRECTORS & ADDRESSES	94 Crusaders (6-11 years or grades 1-6)	95 Pioneers (12-17 years or grades 7-12)	96 Baptist Young Men enrolment (18-29 years or H.S. graduation to 29 years)	97 Baptist Men enrolment (30-59 years or 30 to retirement)	98 Baptist Senior Men (60 and over or retirement and over)	99 General officers enrolment	100 Enrolment of mission(s) of church	101 Total Brotherhood enrolment
Abbottsburg	None listed	4	10						14
Beards Chapel	None								
Bethel	J. W. Devane, Rt. 1, Tar Heel 28392								
Bladenboro, First	Jack Walker, Bladenboro 28320	25	5	0	30	0	4	0	64
Bladenboro, West	Darius Stephens, Rt.1, Bladenboro 28320				25				25
Briar Branch	None								
Butters	None								
Calvary	None								
Center Roads	Johnny Pait, Rt.2, Box 194A, Bladenboro 28320	12	13	0	18	0	6	0	49
Clarkton, First	None		9				2		11
Council	Bob Huffstetler, Rt.1, Council 28434			7	13				20
Cypress Creek	Alba Johnson, Rt. 1, Garland 28441	10	6		14		6		36
Dublin First	Dr. R. L. Summerlin, Dublin 28332	8	7		32		4		51
Elizabethtown	Giles R. Clark, Box 997, Elizabethtown 28337				25		2		27
Galeed	L. B. Lennon, Rt. 1, Bladenboro 28320	12			22		2		36
Grace	None								
Hickory Grove	None								
Lagoon	None								
Lisbon	None								
Love's Grove	None								
Natmoore	None								
New Center	None		6				2		26
Northside	None								
Richardson	None								
Riverside	None								
Sandy Grove	Clarence Cain, Rt.3, Bladenboro 28320	12	6		25				43
Shady Grove	Alfred Edwards, Rt.3, Bladenboro 28320	10	12		12				34
Suggs Grove	None								
Tar Heel	None								
White Lake	Lester H. Smith, Kelly Star Rt., Elizabethtown 28337	8			7	3	2		20
White Oak	None		11						16
White's Creek	None								
Zion Hill									
	TOTALS	128	85	7	223	3	32	0	478

Table G TOTAL RECEIPTS, LOCAL EXPENDITURES AND STEWARDSHIP Year Ending Sept. 30 (Month & Day) 1971

Association BLADEN State N. CAROLINA

Associational Treasurer Mrs. Albert Thomas

Address Rt. 2, Box 56B, Elizabethtown, North Carolina 28337

CHURCHES	TREASURERS AND ADDRESSES	12	13			14	15	102	103	104	105	106	107	108	109	110
		Number of tithers	Budget prom. or emphasis used during year: None	Forward Program	Other	Coop. Prog. Goal as % of Total Budget	Assoc. missions goal % total budget	Total tithes, all offerings, and special gifts	All other receipts	Total receipts	Money borrowed during the year	Church staff salaries	Money paid out on new construction during the year	Debt retirement during the year	All other local expenditures	Total local expenditures
Abbottsburg	Brady Bass, Rt. 1, Bladenboro 28320	25	x			10	2	$ 15,067	$ 0	$ 15,067	$13,000	$ 4,755	$ 5,962	$ 5,000	$ 2,400	$ 18,117
Beards Chapel	Ralph Carter, Rt. 1, Garland 28441	12	x					5,293		5,293		1,600			2,564	4,164
Bethel	Mrs. B. E. Carroll, Jr., Box 188, Dublin 28332		x					14,583		14,583		4,840			8,739	13,579
Bladenboro, First	L. C. Bridger, Box 85, Bladenboro 28320	80	x			26		55,409		55,409		17,574		3,125	16,762	37,461
Bladenboro, West	William C. Cain, Bladenboro 28320	15	x					11,118	136	11,254		4,100	1,201		2,063	7,364
Briar Branch	H. B. Smith, Rt. 2, Box 99, Elizabethtown 28337		x			5		4,672		4,672		900	2,858		769	4,527
Butters	Mrs. Mary Spence, Box 14, Butters 28324	8	x					8,232		8,232	6,000	2,960	3,831	105	1,304	8,200
Calvary	Mrs. Marion Williams, Box 745, Elizabethtown	3	x					714		714		300			215	515
Center Roads	L. M. Hester, Box 698, Bladenboro 28320		x			14½		36,252	184	36,436		8,873			7,848	16,721
Clarkton	Max Horne, Rt. 2, Clarkton 28433	25	x			18	3	28,810		28,810	3,800	10,052		980	9,689	20,721
Council	Hobson McCullock, Rt. 1, Council 28434	20	x			5	3	10,513		10,513		4,613	2,413		2,669	9,695
Cypress Creek	Fred Norris, Rt. 1, Garland 28441		x			12		10,093	4,323	14,416		6,145	2,281	2,700	2,271	13,397
Dublin, First	Kenneth Hester, Box 1, Dublin 28332	48	x					35,455		35,455		9,700	907		12,464	23,071
Elizabethtown	David K. Clark, Elizabethtown 28337	75			x	10		75,781	2,935	78,716		19,474		38,200	14,131	71,805
Galeed	Mrs. Ada Bartley, Box 443, Bladenboro 28320		x					26,116		26,116		3,950	8,449	5,000	5,456	22,855
Grace	Mrs. Viola Gibson, Rt. 1, Box 34A, Clarkton 28433	6	x					4,000	30	4,030	1,200	1,040	1,782	400	684	3,907
Hickory Grove	Miss Catherine Johnson, Rt. 1, Bladenboro 28320	25	x					15,166	285	15,451		3,906			4,925	8,831
Lagoon	Mrs. Inez Merritt, Kelly Star Rt., Elizabethtown	2	x					820		820		375			250	625
Lisbon	Earl Nye, Rt. 1, Clarkton 28433	12	x			7	3	10,729	45	10,774		4,770	903		1,323	6,996
Love's Grove	Thomas Jordan, Rt. 1, Tar Heel 28392		x					3,262		3,262		720	84			1,652
Natmoore	Mrs. Purnell Ellis, Riegelwood 28456	6	x					1,713		1,713		1,200			110	1,310
New Center	Mrs. Lois Smith, Rt. 1, Bladenboro 28320	6	x			7	1	5,000		5,000		1,500				1,500
Northside	Mrs. Hilda Hester, Bladenboro 28320	48	x					21,759		21,759	6,500	7,800	7,593	10,697	5,748	31,839
Richardson	Mrs. Kenneth Rogers, Rt. 1, Bladenboro 28320							3,306		3,306		960		285	2,662	3,907
Riverside	Mrs. Winnie Lewis, Rt. 1, Tomahawk 28465		x					8,630		8,630		3,070	1,424		1,828	6,322
Sandy Grove	Elwood Edwards, Rt. 2, Bladenboro 28320				x	7	3	28,413		28,413		5,250		10,000	8,492	23,742
Shady Grove	Archie L. Burney, Rt. 3, Bladenboro 28320				x	7	4	21,326		21,326	25,375	4,720	26,736	10,000	5,689	47,145
Suggs Grove	Earl Harris, Rt. 1, White Oak 28399	20	x					15,652		15,652		6,520			5,988	12,508
Tar Heel	Mrs. Lynn Singletary, Rt. 1, Box 122, Tar Heel	10	x					17,771		17,771		4,140	1,181	8,482	6,182	19,985
White Lake	Mrs. Albert Thomas, Rt. 2, Box 56B, Elizabethtown	20		x		5	2	13,475		13,475		3,804	477	3,997	4,043	12,321
White Oak	Mrs. Myrtle Livingston, Rt. 1, White Oak 28399	40	x			8.4	1.5	12,317		12,317		4,485			4,406	8,891
White's Creek	Mrs. Delores Long, Box 1079, Elizabethtown 28337	30	x					12,348		12,348	21,000	5,463	20,000	5,338	6,596	37,397
Zion Hill	Theron Pait, Rt. 1, Bladenboro 28320		x			7.5	1.6	19,808		19,808		3,000			5,056	8,056
	TOTALS	536	29	1	3	------		$553,603	$7,938	$561,541	$76,875	$162,559	$88,082	$104,309	$153,326	$509,126

Table H MISSION EXPENDITURES Year Ending Sept. 30 1971 (Month & Day)

Association BLADEN

State NORTH CAROLINA

Associational Superintendent of Missions (Associational Missionary) Mrs. Ruth W. Prince

Address Box 662, Clarkton, North Carolina 28433

CHURCHES	CHURCH CLERKS & ADDRESSES	111	112	113	114	115	116	117	118	119	120	121	122	123	124	125
		Church Sponsored Missions			Cooperative Missions											
		Money paid out on new construction during yr.	All other church sponsored mission exp.	Total church sponsored mission exp.	Cooperative Program	Associational missions program	Designated: State Missions	Designated: SBC Home Missions Jr. Easter Offering)	Designated: SBC Foreign Mission (Lottie Moon Christmas Off.)	Designated: Christian Ed. (schools, etc.)	Designated: Children's Home (cash+goods)	Designated: Hospitals	Designated: Homes for the Aged	Designated: All other (Bible Soc. Temperance League, etc.)	Total Coop. missions expenditures	Grand Total Mission expenditures
Abbotsburg	Mrs. Wilma English, Rt. 3, Box 297, Bladenboro	$ 0	$ 0	$ 0	$ 896	$ 179	$ 0	$ 49	$ 78	$ 0	$ 50	$ 50	$ 0	$ 448	$1,750	$ 1,750
Beards Chapel	Mrs. Doris Carter, Rt. 1, Garland 28441	0	0	0	125	100	12	0	0	0	125	107	0	161	631	631
Bethel	Mrs. Billy King, Rt. 1, Tar Heel 28392	0	0	0	20	250	127	166	292	8	54	60	35	0	1,012	1,012
Bladenboro, First	Kelly Baldwin, Bladenboro 28320	0	0	0	11,960	624	89	328	3,133	5	1,655	142	50	25	18,011	18,011
Bladenboro, West	Mrs. Lora Stephens, Rt. 1, Bladenboro 28320	0	0	0	0	0	0	64	82	0	0	0	0	0	146	146
Briar Branch	Mrs. Annie McDuffie, Rt. 2, Box 207, E'town	0							6							6
Butters	David Wilkins, Rt. 1, Bladenboro 28320	0	0	0	25	100	0	0	0	0	125	100	0	0	350	350
Calvary	Mrs. Marion Williams, Box 745, Elizabethtown	0	0	0	0	25	10	25	40	0	0	0	0	0	100	100
Center Roads	Warren Dowless, Rt. 2, Box 205, Bladenboro	0	0	0	5,116	400	100	327	307	150	250	200	50	0	6,900	6,900
Clarkton, First	Mrs. Charles Little, Rt. 1, Box 274, Clarkton	0	0	0	5,530	1,000	264	239	1,539	5	161	195	21	100	9,064	9,064
Council	Mrs. Ernest Moore, Rt. 1, Box 187, Riegelwood	0	0	0	315	250	125	218	537		35	34		10	1,524	1,524
Cypress Creek	Raymond Smith, Rt. 1, Garland 28441	0	336	336	1,000	100	0	0	0	0	320	337	0	25	1,842	2,178
Dublin First	Mrs. Leola G. McDaniel, Rt. 1, Box 44, Tar Heel	0	0	0	4,027	600	112	225	611	423	424	146	99	248	6,915	6,915
Elizabethtown	Mrs. Carl C. Campbell, Box 547, Elizabethtown	0	0	0	3,000	360	115	216	766	1,000	189	158	100	69	5,973	5,973
Galeed	Mrs. Annie Ruth Powers, Box 122, Bladenboro	0	0	0	1,650	100	119	228	363	0	411	397	0	0	3,268	3,268
Grace	Patricia McKeithan, Box 594, Bladenboro 28320	0	0	0	70	110	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	180	180
Hickory Grove	Elden Hester, Rt. 1, Bladenboro 28320	0	0	0	1,555	175	50	50	280	0	134	80	0	1,208	3,532	3,532
Lagoon	Mrs. Bertha D. Smith, Kelly Star Rt., E'town	0	0	0	0	25	0	0	10	0	20	25	20	15	115	115
Lisbon	Bradford Barber, Rt. 1, Clarkton 28433	0	0	0	582	282	51	169	134	23	33	80	47	85	1,486	1,486
Love's Grove	W. H. Singletary, Rt. 1, Box 83, Tar Heel	0	0	0	11	60	0	25	0	0	50	50	25	60	281	281
Natmoore	S. T. Squires, Kelly 28448	0	0	0	75	20	20	0	0	0	20	0	0	0	135	135
New Center	Mrs. Edna Edwards, Rt. 1, Box 284, Bladenboro	0	0	0	215	0	0	44	15	0	25	0	0	0	0	299
Northside	Elmer Lennon, Box 657, Bladenboro 28320	0	0	0	156	163	104	150	52	104	52	104	0	976	1,861	1,861
Richardson	B. T. Williamson, Rt. 1, Bladenboro 28320	0	0	0	300	50	25	25	25	25	25	25	0	5	505	505
Riverside	Joe Evans, Rt. 1, Tomahawk 28465	0	0	0	300	100	10	10	66	0	114	55	10	241	907	907
Sandy Grove	Mrs. Clara Russ, Rt. 2, Bladenboro 28320	0	0	0	733	340	150	200	500	275	150	75	75	35	2,540	2,540
Shady Grove	Mrs. Othella Heflin, Rt. 3, Bladenboro 28320	0	100	100	760	360	80	55	180	200	120	65	25	25	1,970	1,970
Suggs Grove	Roy M. Dew, Rt. 5, Fayetteville 28301	0	0	0	400	300	0	0	0	0	500	400	400	0	2,000	2,000
Tar Heel	Lynn Singletary, Rt. 1, Box 122, Tar Heel 28392	0	0	0	124	280	53	90	682	31	106	150	45	54	1,616	1,616
White Lake	Mrs. Margaret Gappins, Box 661, Elizabethtown	0	25	25	666	267	140	140	146	10	70	70	70	0	1,579	1,604
White Oak	Mrs. Jeff Johnson, Rt. 1, White Oak 28399	0	0	0	800	153	275	254	438	41	223	258	90	356	2,888	2,888
White's Creek	Mrs. Gail Norris, Box 91, Elizabethtown 28337	0	0	0	0	150	25	200	499	0	120	72	0	0	1,066	1,066
Zion Hill	Jimmy Britt, Rt. 1, Bladenboro 28320	0	0	0	525	125	0	53	90	0	100	100	0	0	993	993
	TOTALS	0	$461	$125	$40,946	$7,048	$2,056	$3,550	$10,871	$2,300	$5,661	$3,535	$1,162	$4,146	$81,140	$91,806

TABLE I SPECIAL INFORMATION

Year Ending Sept. 30 1971 (Month & Day)

Association BLADEN

State NORTH CAROLINA

Moderator Rev. Nash A. Odom

Address Box 186, Dublin, North Carolina 28332

CHURCHES	CHAIRMEN OF DEACONS & ADDRESSES	19 No. church-type missions started	20 No. church-type missions operating	21 No. other-type missions started	22 No. other-type missions operating	23 Committees existing during past year: Church property & space	24 Stewardship	25 History	26 Missions	27 Public Rel.	28 Does church have or observe? Kindergarten	29 Library	30 Recreation staff	31 Staff paper in budget	32 Church Council /Cabinet	33 Weekday child care	34 Television ministry	35 Radio ministry	36 Dept. or class Mr. Retarded	37 Life Comm. Sunday	38 Race Relations Sunday	39 Does church participate in Annuity Board program? Y	N	If yes, check staff positions included: Pastor	Assistant Pastor	Minister of Education	Music dir. or Song Leader	Other staff	40 Does church plan bldg. prog within the year? Y	N	41 No. ordained for Gospel this year	42 No. of deacons	43 No. college student baptized this year
Abbottsburg	None listed																						x							x			7	
Beards Chapel	Tommie Johnson, Rt.1, Garland 28441																						x							x				
Bethel	Maurice A. Brisson, Rt.1, Tar Heel								x														x						x			1	
Bladenboro, 1st	D.H. Bridger, Jr., Bladenboro 28320					x	x	x	x	x		x	x	x	x			x			x	x		x					x			12	
Bladenboro, West	Darius Stpehens, Rt.1, Bladenboro 28320																					x		x					x		1		
Briar Branch	H.B. Smith, Rt. 2, Box 99, Elizabethtown					x																	x						x				
Butters	Harley Williams, Rt.1, Bladenboro 28320																						x						x				
Calvary	W. B. Warner, Rt.1, Clarkton 28433																						x						x			1	
Center Roads	Warren Dowless, Rt. 2, Box 205, B'boro																					x		x					x			2	
Clarkton, First	D. B. Little, Rt.1, Clarkton 28433					x			x			x										x		x					x			1	
Council	Rodney Squires, Rt.1, Council 28434																						x		x					x			5	
Cypress Creek	Wilbert Davis, Rt. 2, Garland 28441					x																		x						x			5	
Dublin, First	R. L. Summerlin, Dublin 28332					x	x	x	x			x		x	x			x				x		x					x			3	
Elizabethtown	John W. Baird, Elizabethtown 28337					x	x	x	x		x	x	x		x			x			x	x		x						x			12	
Galeed	H. C. Edwards, Bladenboro 28320						x	x	x			x		x								x		x						x			6	
Grace	None listed																						x							x				
Hickory Grove	Boyce Allen, Rt. 2, Bladenboro 28320					x																x		x					x		1		
Lagoon	None																						x						x				
Lisbon	Gideon Wilson, Rt.1, Council 28434													x	x							x		x					x			5	
Love's Grove	George Monroe, Rt.1, Tar Heel 28392																						x						x			3	
Natmoore	S. T. Squires, Kelly 28448																						x						x			3	
New Center	Lonnie Bass, Rt.1, Bladenboro 28320					x																x		x					x			2	
Northside	Thomas Brisson, Rt.1, Bladenboro 28320																						x						x				
Richardson	Ike Singletary, Rt. 1, Bladenboro 28320																						x						x			3	
Riverside	Bennie Evans, Rt.1, Tomahawk 28465											x		x								x		x					x			5	
Sandy Grove	Harvey Edwards, Rt.2, Bladenboro 28320					x	x															x		x					x				
Shady Grove	None listed			1	2	x	x															x		x					x				
Suggs Grove	Sammy Freeman, Rt. 5, Fayetteville 28301																						x						x			1	
Tar Heel	Alden Singletary, Rt.1, Box 97, Tar Heel																						x						x				
White Lake	James R. Melvin, Rt.2, Elizabethtown		1	1	3				x	x		x			x			x				x		x					x				
White Oak	M. M. Jones, Box 70, White Oak 28399					x		x				x		x								x		x					x			5	
White's Creek	B. H. Priest, Box 367, Clarkton 28433																					x		x					x			7	
Zion Hill	Sanford Cain, 17 W. Lumberton					x						x		x	x							x		x					x			9	
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HISTORICAL TABLE - BLADEN BAPTIST ASSOCIATION

On Wednesday and Thursday after the second Sunday in October, 1892, the Cape Fear Association met at Shady Grove Baptist Church. The churches of Bladen County were called to a meeting later in October at Brown's Creek Baptist Church to discuss the organization of a Bladen County Association. Delegates at that meeting decided to organize. On November 7, 1892, delegates from the churches of Bladen County met at the Mt. Pleasant Baptist Church, Lisbon, and organized the Bladen County Baptist Association. In the Historical Table this meeting is designated the First Annual Session.

Session Year	Church	Moderator	Clerk	Preacher
1. 1892	Mt. Pleasant	William Brunt	H. B. Register	W. S. Melvin
2. 1893	Cypress Creek	William Brunt	H. B. Register	A. J. Broadax
3. 1894	Galeed	William Brunt	F. S. Averitt	R. L. Byrd
4. 1895	White Oak	William Brunt	F. S. Averitt	William Brisson
5. 1896	Hickory Grove	William Brunt	F. S. Averitt	William Brunt
6. 1897	Clarkton	W. S. Melvin	F. S. Averitt	C. E. Beard
7. 1898	White Oak	W. S. Melvin	F. S. Averitt	I. P. Hedgepeth
8. 1899	Frenches Creek	W. S. Melvin	F. S. Averitt	E. J. Edwards
9. 1900	Mt. Pleasant	W. S. Melvin	F. S. Averitt	W. S. Ballard
10. 1901	Garland	W. S. Melvin	F. S. Averitt	H. C. Dillard
11. 1902	Galeed	W. S. Melvin	F. S. Averitt	R. L. Byrd
12. 1903	White Oak	W. S. Melvin	F. S. Averitt	R. L. Byrd
13. 1904	Shady Grove	William Brunt	F. S. Averitt	A. H. Porter
14. 1905	White Lake	William Brunt	F. S. Averitt	J. S. Farmer
15. 1906	Hickory Grove	R. M. Hilburn	F. S. Averitt	H. B. Humphrey
16. 1907	White Oak	R. M. Hilburn	F. S. Averitt	P. T. Britt
17. 1908	Abbottsburg	R. M. Hilburn	F. S. Averitt	Livingston Johnson
18. 1909	White Lake	R. M. Hilburn	F. S. Averitt	P. O. Meeks
19. 1910	Mt. Zion	R. H. Hilburn	F. S. Averitt	A. L. Betts
20. 1911	White Oak	W. W. Woodhouse	F. S. Averitt	I. P. Hedgepeth
21. 1912	Bethel	W. W. Woodhouse	F. S. Averitt	J. M. Fleming
22. 1913	White Oak	W. W. Woodhouse	F. S. Averitt	J. M. Hester
23 1914	Bladenboro	N. A. Layton	F. S. Averitt	Livingston Johnson
24. 1915	White Oak	N. A. Layton	F. S. Averitt	R. L. Byrd
25. 1916	Bethel	N. A. Layton	F. S. Averitt	J. D. Howell
26. 1917	White Oak	N. A. Layton	F. S. Averitt	R. L. Byrd
27. 1918	Elizabethtown	N. A. Layton	F. S. Averitt	R. L. Byrd

Year	Church	Moderator	Clerk	Preacher
28. 1919	White Oak	R. E. Powell	F. S. Averitt	R. E. Powell
29. 1920	Center Roads	R. E. Powell	F. S. Averitt	E. O. Johnson
30. 1921	Elizabethtown	R. E. Powell	D. B. Johnson	R. E. Powell
31. 1922	Hickory Grove	S. N. Watson	Seth Lewis	S. N. Watson
32. 1923	White Oak	W. O. Biggs	Seth Lewis	W. D. Pridgen
33. 1924	Galeed	S. N. Watson	Seth Lewis	S. N. Watson
34. 1925	Love's Grove	S. N. Watson	Seth Lewis	W. O. Biggs
35. 1926	Clarkton	W. O. Biggs	Seth Lewis	S. N. Watson
36. 1927	White Oak	R. J. Hester	Seth Lewis	L. E. Dutton
37. 1928	White's Creek	W. D. Pridgen	Seth Lewis	S. N. Watson
38. 1929	Bladenboro	W. D. Pridgen	Seth Lewis	W. O. Biggs
39. 1930	Clarkton	W. D. Pridgen	Seth Lewis	W. A. Coleman
40. 1931	Elizabethtown	W. O. Biggs	Seth Lewis	J. M. Page
41. 1932	Hickory Grove	W. O. Biggs	Seth Lewis	R. J. Hall
42. 1931	Bethel	R. J. Hall	Seth Lewis	C. R. Hinton
43. 1934	Abbottsburg	R. J. Hall	Seth Lewis	E. A. Paul
44. 1935	White Oak	R. J. Hall	Seth Lewis	J. C. Hough
45. 1936	Tar Heel	R. J. Hall	Seth Lewis	Joel Johnson
46. 1937	Sandy Grove	R. J. Hall	Seth Lewis	J. M. Page
47. 1938	Center Roads	R. J. Hall	Seth Lewis	W. O. Biggs
48. 1939	White Lake	R. J. Hall	Seth Lewis	C. B. Horne
49. 1940	Bethel	R. J. Hall	Seth Lewis	M. O. Alexander
50. 1941	Zion Hill	R. J. Hall	Seth Lewis	E. H. Canady
51. 1942	White's Creek	R. J. Hall	Seth Lewis	R. F. Marshburn
52. 1943	Galeed	R. J. Hall	Seth Lewis	S. R. Goodman
53. 1944	Clarkton	W. W. Woodhouse	Seth Lewis	B. H. Laughridge
54. 1945	Hickory Grove	W. W. Woodhouse	Seth Lewis	C. S. Smith
55. 1946	Bladenboro	W. W. Woodhouse	Seth Lewis	A. D. Frazier
56. 1947	Cypress Creek	W. W. Woodhouse	Seth Lewis	A. P. Stevens
57. 1948	Shady Grove	W. W. Woodhouse	Seth Lewis	C. P. Burchett
58. 1949	Elizabethtown	W. W. Woodhouse	R. A. Britt	B. W. Howell
59. 1950	Lisbon	W. W. Woodhouse	R. A. Britt	John A. Moore
60. 1951	Center Roads	C. D. Brisson	R. A. Britt	J. B. Dosher
61. 1952	Love's Grove	C. D. Brisson	Leon D. Smith	F. W. Naylor
	Clarkton			M. M. Turner
62. 1953	Dublin First	Leon D. Smith	John A. Moore	John H. McCrimmon
	Sandy Grove			R. M. Walton

Year	Church	Moderator	Clerk	Preacher
63. 1954	Shady Grove Zion Hill	Leon D. Smith	John A. Moore	Mark Owens Joel S. Johnson
64. 1955	Bladenboro First Hickory Grove	Leon D. Smith	Mrs. D. J. McDaniel	Dean L. Minton T. H. Lambert
65. 1956	Lisbon Center Roads	J. H. McCrimmon	Thomas Carroll	Jessis McLamb Vance Tyson
66. 1957	Dublin First Shady Grove	Joe A. Campbell	Thomas Carroll	Earl Hales J. C. Shaw
67. 1958	White's Creek Bethel	Thomas A. Wolfe	Thomas Carroll	John H. McCrimmon Joel S. Johnson
68. 1959	Elizabethtown Clarkton	E. R. Boyd	Thomas Wolfe	E. R. Boyd Thomas Wolfe
69. 1960	Cypress Creek White Oak	Oren Honeycutt	Edd Nye	Thomas Wolfe S. W. Jolly
70. 1961	Galeed Butters	Sidney Britt	Edd Nye	Jerry Wallace Gaston Hester
71. 1962	Dublin First Riverside	Jerry Wallace	Walter Bryan	R. E. Carter A. P. Stevens
72. 1963	Northside White Lake	Jerry Wallace	Walter Bryan	Jennis McLamb Vance Tyson
73. 1964	Suggs Grove Sandy Grove	Eugene Gaskins	Walter Bryan	Joe Dempsey L. W. McKeithan
74. 1965	Bethel Shady Grove	Eugene Gaskins	Leola G. McDaniel	Thomas Womble Gaston Hester
75. 1966	Zion Hill Clarkton	Edd Nye	Leola G. McDaniel	Garland Bordeaux J. P. Royal
76. 1967	Bladenboro First White's Creek	Edd Nye	Leola G. McDaniel	Nathan C. Brooks James C. Ray
77. 1968	Elizabethtown Tar Heel	S. W. Jolly	Othella S. Heflin	O. L. Sherrill Eddie Reynolds
78. 1969	Center Roads White Oak	Thomas Womble	Othella S. Heflin	Perry Crouch C. E. Brisson
79. 1970	Hickory Grove Beards Chapel	Porter Cain	Othella S. Heflin	Eual Lawson Nash Odom
80. 1971	Butters White Lake	Nash Odom	Ruth W. Prince	R. Tom Green Eugene Gaskins

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and

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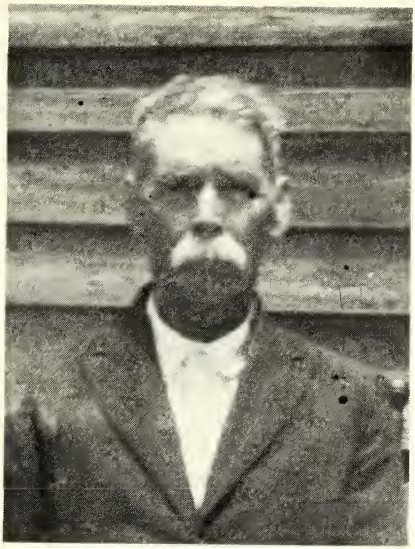

REV. RUFUS MARION HILBURN

Rev. Rufus M. Hilburn served as the Moderator of the Bladen Baptist Association from the year 1906 through 1910.

He was born on April 1, 1854, the son of Frank Hilburn and his wife Sallie Hester Hilburn. He died June 29, 1929, and is buried in the old Hickory Grove Baptist Church cemetery.

Mr. Hilburn pastored many churches during his lifetime. Some of those in the Bladen Baptist Association to which he ministered were Sandy Grove (1883-1885) Hickory Grove. He was the first pastor of Zion Hill Baptist Church in 1886 when it was organized. There are others, the record of which are not available to this writer.

He was a well known and loved pastor in Bladen County for many, many years.

He married Miss Lucy Caroline Hilburn and they raised a large family, whose descendants have been active and zealous in the Lord's work.

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PROCEEDINGS

EIGHTY-FIRST ANNUAL SESSION

BLADEN BAPTIST ASSOCIATION

October 17 - 18, 1972

First Day's Session - Abbottsburg Baptist Church
Second Day's Session - Galeed Baptist Church
Theme: "Living the Spirit of Christ in Faith and Conquest"

First Day - Evening Session

The Eighty-First Annual Session of the Bladen Baptist Association met at the Abbottsburg Baptist Church on October 17, 1972 beginning with dinner at six o'clock for the guests, pastors and wives and Sunday School directors and their wives.

1. The meeting began at 7:30 p.m. with the singing of "Lead On, O King Eternal," led by the Associational Music Director, Mrs. Mae Melvin. The host pastor, Rev. George Langley read Scripture and led in Prayer.

2. The moderator, Rev. Nash Odom called the meeting to order and a motion was made by the clerk that the messengers registered constitute a quorum for the business of this Eighty-first session. The motion was seconded and approved. A motion was made, seconded and approved that the order of business as it appears in the Printed Programs and the Book of Reports with any necessary changes be adopted.

3. The moderator recognized the following new ministers: Rev. Glenn Moree, Rev. Frank Turner and Rev. Joe Stanley. None were present since they were all in revival services. The following representatives were recognized: Rev. Joe Watterson, Director of Chaplaincy, Raleigh; T. S. Guy, Administration Department, Wake Forest University; and Rick Trexeler, Freshman, Gardner-Webb College.

4. The following committees were appointed: Resolutions, Rev. Alfred Huneycutt, Chairman; Mrs. Leola McDaniel, Rev. James C. Ray; Place and Preacher 1973-74, Rev. Ernest Packer, Chairman, Rev. George Langley and Mrs. Eddie Bryan.

5. Rev. Joe Watterson was introduced by Rev. Harry Poovey and presented a message on "Outreach In Missions."

6. The Bladenboro First Church Choir, under the direction of Charles Allen sang the lovely anthems, "Count Your Blessings" and "Zion Stands with Hills Surrounded."

7. Rev. Odom presented the moderator's address, using as his theme, "Living the Spirit of Christ in Faith and Conquest."

8. A hymn of dedication, "O Jesus, I Have Promised" was sung and the benediction was pronounced by Dr. Jerry Wallace.

Second Day's Session

9. The Second Session was called to order by the moderator at 9:30 a. m. and the hymn, "Onward Christian Soldiers" was sung followed by Scripture and Prayer by the host pastor, Rev. Bruce Lanier.

10. The moderator recognized the new ministers: Rev. Frank Turner, Rev. Glenn Moree and Rev. Joe Stanley.

11. At the time for the associational missions report, in the absence of the missions chairman, Rev. Donald Coley, Mr. Odom called attention to the report in the Book of Reports. The Superintendent of Missions, Mrs. Ruth W. Prince gave a brief summary on the work of the association this past year.

12. During the "Highlights of Baptist Institutions" the following representatives spoke: Rev. Calvin Knight, Baptist Hospital; Horace Hawes, Baptist Children's Homes; Rev. Thomas L. Rich, Homes for the Aging; Rev. Del Parkerson, Biblical Recorder and Rev. Guy S. Cain, Annuity.

13. C. O. Bridger, Chairman of the Building Committee, made the following motion: 'I move, as chairman of the Building Committee, that the association accept the plans that have been approved by the Executive Board, with any minor changes that the Building Committee deems necessary - that the Building Committee be given the authority to accept bids and award the contract to the successful bidder, the amount not to exceed $22,000.00 - the bidding to close within thirty days.' The motion was seconded by Rev. Harry Poovey. After brief discussion the motion carried with no dissenting votes.

14. The moderator called for organizational reports and those reporting were: Rev. Harry Poovey, Brotherhood; Mrs. N. B. Ellis, WMU; Rev. Ronald Hester, Church Training; and Mrs. Mae Melvin, Music.

15. The hymn "Have Faith In God" was sung, after which Rev. Russell Padgett read Scripture and led in Prayer.

16. The Reverend L. L. Barnes delivered the annual sermon using as his theme; "What Seek Ye."

17. The host pastor was recognized and gave instructions concerning the noonday meal.

18. The benediction and prayer of thanksgiving was given by Rev. Harry Poovey.

AFTERNOON SESSION

19. Rev. James Ray, vice moderator opened the afternoon session with the singing of the hymn "O God, Our Help In Ages Past," after which Rev. Ernest Packer read Scripture and led in Prayer.

20. At the time of election of officers, Rev. Russell Padgett nominated Rev. S. W. Jolly as moderator. The motion was seconded and carried. Rev. Jolly asked that he be relieved as VBS Director and as Group #5 Director. Rev. Odom recommended that this be referred to the Nominating Committee for their action.

21. Rev. James Ray reported for the Auditing Committee, stating that the books were found to be in perfect order and recommended that the association give the Treasurer, Mrs. Joyce Thomas, a check for $125.00 for this year, and that the treasurer be paid $100.00 per year thereafter. The motion carried.

22. Rev. Ernest Packer called attention to the Proposed Budget for the year 1972-73. The budget was adopted as it is in the Book of Reports.

23. Rev. Ronald Hester, Evangelism, encouraged the churches to participate in the Lay Witnessing School to be held February 19-22, 1973.

24. Rev. Jolly reported for Place and Preacher Committee. The Annual Session for 1973 will be held at Dublin First Church on October 23, and Suggs Grove Church on October 24.

25. Rev. Alfred Huneycutt presented the report of the Resolutions Committee which was adopted as read.

26. Dr. Jerry Wallace reported for Christian Higher Education and presented Dr. Paul Yoder, Director of the Campbell College Choir. Several beautiful anthems and spirituals were sung by the choir.

27. The new moderator was recognized and thanked the group for the opportunity of service.

28. "Blest Be The Tie" was sung as the benediction.

29. There were 158 messengers, 72 visitors registered and 29 churches represented at this Annual Associational Meeting.

CONSTITUTION

ARTICLE I - NAME AND OBJECT

Section 1. This body shall be known as the Bladen Baptist Association.

Section 2. The object of this Association shall be to extend the privileges of the Gospel; to emphasize the responsibility of its membership in relation to Missions, Benevolences, Education, and in cooperation with the Baptist State Convention of North Carolina and the Southern Baptist Convention, to increase the intelligence and spiritual power of the people, and to promote harmony and fellowship among the churches.

ARTICLE II - MEMBERSHIP

Section 1. The Association shall be composed of messengers annually elected by the affiliated churches, and all ordained ministers who are members or pastors of said churches, together with the officers of this Association.

Section 2. Each church of 11 members or less shall be entitled to three messengers, and for each additional fifty members an additional messenger provided that no church shall have more than five lay messengers active and voting at one time. Each church shall be entitled to an equal number of alternate messengers who shall serve in the absence of the messengers.

Section 3. Any church desiring affiliation with this Association shall be referred to a standing committee appointed by the Moderator which shall examine the covenant and articles of faith of said church and receive its pledge to cooperate with this Association. Upon a favorable report of this committee at the next annual session, the church shall be received by a majority vote. In the meanwhile the church will be considered under the watchcare of the Association.

ARTICLE III - ANNUAL CHURCH REPORTS

Section 1. Each church should send to the Clerk, seven days before the annual meeting of the Association, a letter, the blanks to be furnished by the Clerk of the Association, carefully filled out as per year ending with the last Sunday in September.

Section 2. Any church failing to report for two consecutive years shall be contacted by the officers of the Association and further effort shall be made to procure the needed information and cooperation from this church.

ARTICLE IV - OFFICERS

Section 1. The officers of the Association shall be Moderator, Vice-Moderator, Clerk, Treasurer, Associational Sunday School Director, Church Training Director, Director of the Associational Brotherhood, Associational Director of Woman's Missionary Union, Associational Director of Music, and Historian.

Section 2. The Moderator shall be nominated and elected from the floor of the Association. The Vice-Moderator, Clerk, Treasurer and Historian shall be nominated by a nominating committee as provided for in ARTICLE V, Section 2, of this Constitution. The Director of the Brotherhood and Director of the Woman's Missionary Union and the Associational Music Director shall be nominated by the respective organizations which they represent. The offices of Clerk and Treasurer may be combined at the discretion of the Association.

Section 3. The Moderator shall preside over all the meetings of the body and see that order and decorum are observed by every member. He shall be ex-officio chairman of the Executive Board, and shall be fraternal

visitation counselor and advisor with the churches regarding their work through the year.

Section 4. The Vice-Moderator shall preside in the absence of, or at the discretion of the Moderator.

Section 5. The Clerk shall keep an accurate record of the proceedings of the body, distribute blank forms to the clerks of the churches affiliated with the Association, prepare, publish and distribute the minutes as soon as practicable after adjournment.

Section 6. The Treasurer shall receive and disburse all funds of the Association subject to its order and make written reports of same to each Association meeting.

ARTICLE V - COMMITTEES AND THEIR DUTIES

Section 1. The Executive Board shall be composed of the Officers of the Association, all pastors of the churches in the Association, and one duly elected member from and by each church and reported in the Associational Letter of the church.

Section 2. At least sixty days before the annual meeting of the Association the Executive Board shall appoint a Nominating Committee, whose duty it shall be to nominate Associational Officers and Committees, except those definitely arranged for in other sections of this Constitution, for the following year; subject to the approval and election of the Association. The Nominating Committee shall elect members of the following Committees:

a. Program Committee, whose membership shall be limited to two members, exclusive of chairman, and whose duty it shall be to plan the program of the annual meetings of the Association. The Program Committee shall be appointed by the Nominating Committee.

b. Missions Committee, whose duty it shall be to work with the Association's Missionary, on behalf of the Association and its Executive Board, in the promotion of the work of the Association. The Nominating Committee shall appoint the members of the Missions Committee.

c. Finance Committee, whose duty it shall be to plan the financial program of the Association, and this Committee shall make a complete quarterly financial report, and shall recommend a financial program for the following associational year. The Treasurer shall be a member of this committee. The Nominating Committee shall appoint the members of the Finance Committee.

d. Auditing Committee, whose duty it shall be to audit the financial records of the Association, and bring a report to the Association at its annual meeting.

At the meeting of the Association the Moderator shall appoint the following committees to report to the session at its convenience:

1. Committee on place and preacher.
2. Committee on resolutions.
3. Committee on petitionary letters (if needed).

Section 3. Temporary committees that may be created by the Association shall be appointed by the Moderator.

ARTICLE VI - AMENDMENTS

Section 1. This Constitution may be changed or amended at any regular session of the Association by the vote of two-thirds of the members present, provided notice of the change be read to the Association the first day of the annual meeting and voted on the second day.

BY-LAWS

1. The Association shall meet annually on Tuesday and Wednesday after the third Sunday in October, and shall hold such meetings as it may decide.

2. All sessions of the Association shall be opened with a devotional service and closed with a prayer.

3. Messengers from 10 of the affliliated churches shall constitute a quorum.

4. The order of business shall be presented at the beginning of each session, and may thereafter be changed only by a majority vote of the messengers.

5. A copy of the minutes shall be sent to each corresponding Director of the Departments of the Baptist State Convention, Director of survey and statistics of the Baptist Sunday School Board.

6. The rules of order for the Association shall be those laid down in Robert's Rules of Order, but in cases where the meaning may not be clear the Moderator shall exercise his discretion, subject to appeal to the Association.

7. The By-Laws may be changed at any annual session by a two-thirds vote of the messengers present.

REPORTS

ASSOCIATIONAL MISSIONARY

As we think back on the work of Bladen Association this past year, and as we look forward to the beginning of service in the new year - the Southern Baptist themes for both years are very appropriate in the life and work of Bladen Baptists.

The 1971-72 theme was "Living the Spirit of Christ in Expectancy and Creativity." As I have visited the different churches, I am aware of a sense of expectancy - a "looking forward" of things to come and much creativity - as leaders are striving to find new and greater ways of doing their differing tasks with Christ.

We are encouraged that Bladen is moving forward in its building program. A building lot has been purchased and we are looking ahead with expectancy and hopefully to the construction of an associational office building. A building committee has been appointed, building plans approved and the full plans and financial arrangements are to be voted upon at this annual session.

Since we do not have a resort director, I would like to report a very good year in the resort ministries. With the cooperation of the Home Mission Board, the State Convention, Bladen Association and White Lake Baptist Church, we were able to have a full time worker at White Lake Resort this summer. Three services were held on Sunday mornings and movies were shown each week at four locations. There is no way to know how many lives were touched by these services. Even greater plans are being made for next year.

It has been my pleasure to visit all the churches this year; served or made 119 visits; helped plan and attended 30 associational meetings; attended 22 meetings outside the association, including traveling and speaking in the Mission Advance Seminars in Eastern North Carolina; made 64 institutional visits; had 516 individual conferences, 172 group conferences and 23 committee meetings; approximately 4,367 pieces of material were mailed, including about 3,900 news letters; at least 10,450 pieces of material were printed, including the Book of Reports and at least 11,765 miles have been traveled directly related to this work.

The theme for 1972-73, "Living the Spirit of Christ in Faith and Conquest" will be appropriate as we continue our plans and begin actual construction of the office building. Twenty churches have responded to the building fund request. We believe others will follow. Please consider prayerfully the request of two dollars per resident member for our building fund. If all our churches will participate our building can be paid for in three years.

It takes the cooperation of many persons to carry on the work of an association. I wish to say "thank you" to the many who have helped make this a very good year. As we begin this new year, let us join hands, EVERYONE, move in FAITH. This is our CONQUEST. Will we win the victory? I believe we will. My challenge is - that we will truly "LIVE THE SPIRIT OF CHRIST IN FAITH AND CONQUEST" as we strive to move forward, not only in our building program - but in every phase of our associational service with Christ. Respectfully submitted, Mrs. Ruth W. Prince

BROTHERHOOD

The Brotherhood of the Bladen Association has progressed fairly well this year. Participation has been good and growth imminent. We did not advance as projected in some areas, but made good strides ahead in others. We are still encouraging each church to initiate a Brotherhood and R. A. chapters. This has not been fully accomplished. However, congratulations to the churches who have had marked success and have worked to create growth.

The biggest growth was in the area of our Royal Ambassador chapters. Several churches have started new units. I can think, unofficially, of three groups that did not report to us last year. Therefore, we have taken this to mean that we have grown three New R. A. chapters. Our R. A. Conclave held at Spinner's Field in Bladenboro this past May was again a smashing success with nearly two hundred men and boys participating. We awarded five trophies to outstanding R. A. boys. We also had an outstanding year in R. A. basketball and baseball leagues. This was a new endeavor this past year.

Successful is the only word to use! With God's grace and guidance, we shall have men and boys all across Bladen County standing up in His name to be counted. That is surely what He wants--and We need!

Respectfully submitted, Harry E. Poovey, Director

CHRISTIAN EDUCATION

North Carolina Baptists support six colleges and one university. In a day when private education on all levels is facing declining rolls and reduced support - state supported institutions are claiming more students and tax dollars.

Our Baptist schools are seeking to be more closely linked to the Baptist churches of North Carolina and to be more closely related to their purposes for which they were established. I feel that this closeness between our churches and schools is warranted because of the love and major financial support our churches have shared with our colleges.

Baptist colleges in North Carolina stand ready to assist any student with his educational needs. In fact, they will do everything possible to help him in meeting needs in securing an education. The administration and faculty of all seven Baptist colleges have the interest, dedication, and time to talk with pastors, parents, and college age young people relative to the specialized opportunities that Christian education offers.

If you are interested in Christian education as a parent or a potential student, I stand ready as your Christian education representative to help you contact any of our Baptist colleges. Call on me!

Respectfully submitted, Jerry M. Wallace

CHURCH TRAINING

Associational Church Training has had a very smooth year. Very few calls have been received from the churches for assistance.

Our "M" Night program was held in the First Baptist Church of Dublin on November 29. A very inspiring program making use of chalk art was presented by Mr. Bennett Straughn of Raleigh. There were 277 persons present representing 14 churches. The attendance banners were received by Center Roads and Bethel churches and the efficiency banner was received by the Council Church. These churches are to be commended for their efforts and accomplishments in Church Training work.

The banners are being retired this year. They will not be awarded any more because of a difference in grading that eliminated some churches from consideration.

The Youth Council planned and conducted the Youth Night program. There were approximately 250 present with Miss Ruth Martin thrilling and inspiring those present with her presentation of the gospel. Music was furnished by the Associational Youth Chorus and youth choirs from several churches.

For "M" Night this year, we will have an evangelistic service with Rev. Bill Glass, a former professional football player, now full-time evangelist as the featured speaker. Final plans are being formulated for this service.

As I step down as Associational Training Director, I look forward to a great year with our new director. Thank you for your support in the past.

Ronald Hester, Director

COOPERATIVE PROGRAM

The Cooperative Program is a part of the tithes and your offerings given through your church. Thus, your dedicated life with a part of your day-to-day labor goes toward witnessing to a lost world.

The Cooperative Program is sharing your love of God through 6,000 state, home and foreign missionaries. Last year they were instrumental in bringing more than 66,000 people to Christ who in turn followed Him into the waters of baptism.

The Cooperative Program is busy training capable leaders by helping students with scholarships in more than 800 Baptist schools with more than 100,000 pupils around the world.

The Cooperative Program is ministering to the needs of the sick through 21 Baptist hospitals and 105 clinics in many nations. You helped more than 1,000,000 patients last year who could not pay the cost of their care. The Cooperative Program aids in bringing shelter, food, clothing and other necessities of life to 8,000 homeless children plus more than 2,000 elderly people through Children's Homes and Homes for the Aging throughout the world.

Last year the churches of Bladen Association increased Cooperative Program giving by 8.5 percent or more over what they contributed the previous year. It should have been more. This year 28 of Bladen's 33 churches participated in a Mission Advance Weekend (November 27-28). Your chairman, missionary and moderator attended a Mission Advance Seminar at Calabash on March 16 and a Mission Advance Phone Party was held at the associational office August 29. Will you lead your church to make a worthy increase in Cooperative Program giving?

Alfred N. Huneycutt, Chairman

EVANGELISM

As I enter into a new area of associational work, I look forward with great anticipation for a renewed fervor of Christian witness in our churches.

Plans are now being formulated for a Lay Witness School in the association. The success of such an effort depends upon a suitable response from the lay people of our association. Dates for the school are February 19-22, 1973.

Many churches in our association have reported outstanding revivals in the past year. For this we are and ever shall be eternally thankful. We pray for continued renewal in our churches.

The State Conference on Evangelism was held February 7-9, Cumberland Memorial Auditorium, Fayetteville, Youth Evangelism Night, Greensboro, August 18.

Many opportunities for evangelism afford themselves to us but we must first be willing to be obedient to the task that God has set for us. If we are to make disciples, we must first be disciples. Pray that God may use each of us in the coming year to lead some lost person to a saving knowledge of Jesus Christ. Ronald Hester, Chairman

HISTORIAN'S REPORT

This year there will have been brief histories of twenty churches in our Association written and included in our Associational minutes. This project began in 1963 and each year since two additional histories have been added. Some of the churches in the Association have published lengthy histories, which is good. It is a permanent record of the ahcievements of our churches.

Another interesting bit of history which began two years ago is a brief biography of our Associational Moderators, together with a picture. This year we are featuring Rev. Rufus Marion Hilburn, our third Associational Moderator.

I urge all churches to have their minutes placed in the Baptist Historical Collection at Wake Forest College. So many minutes are not available and if copies had been in the Baptist Collection, more of our history would have been preserved. Respectfully submitted, Mrs. Carl C. Campbell, Historian

MISSIONS COMMITTEE

We commend the churches of our association for the fine support you have given to the missions program of our association and we thank our wonderful Saviour for the spirit of cooperation and fellowship that is within our association.

Last year we mentioned briefly the need and expressed hope that soon we would be able to build an associational office. We are happy to report that the property has been purchased and with your continued prayers and enthusiastic support this dream will very soon become a reality.

May in the year ahead we advance together for the glory of God.

Respectfully submitted, Donald R. Coley, Chm.

MUSIC

This year the Music Department in cooperation with the Youth Council provided much of the program for Youth Night held in March. We had the Associational Youth Chorus of approximately 25 voices. For this program, there were singing groups from six different churches.

As director for your association, I gave the devotional at the White Oak Church for one Wednesday night service based on what music means in our churches.

In the summer in cooperation with the Resort Ministry we tried to have an association-wide youth program. In this we completely failed, with some youth from only two churches participating.

We have 27 churches reporting a music program. Let's make it 33.

May we never cease to realize the importance of music in our worship experience. Respectfully submitted, Mrs. Mae Melvin

SUNDAY SCHOOL

"Realife" is the title emphasis for Sunday School work in 1972-73. "Renewal" and "Outreach" is the goal to be achieved in every Sunday School leader and member. Preparation began on the associational level during the winter and spring of 1972 when the Associational Realife teaching team attended the Regional Realife Conference at Temple Church, Wilmington, March 7, 1972. Then, at the Associational Realife Conference at the Elizabethtown Church April 18, the Associational Realife Teaching Team helped train teaching teams from the churches of our association. Hopefully, these teams will conduct Realife conferences in their own churches during the week of September 25-29, 1972.

The Associational Vacation Bible School Clinic was held at Galeed Church April 15, 1972 with twenty-six churches represented. The Vacation Bible School Clinic for 1973 will meet at Sandy Grove Church, April 10th.

Other activities to be carried out by the Associational Sunday School Organization are as follows:

1. November 6-8, 1972 at the Elizabethtown Church, a Bible Study Clinic for January Bible study teachers taught by Dr. Jerry M. Wallace and Rev. Harry E. Poovey.
2. March 19, 1973 - A Pastor - Sunday School Director Conference for the purpose of discovering Sunday School needs.
3. September 24-27, 1973 at Elizabethtown Church - A Sunday School Training School.

Let's all of us work together in 1972-73 to make this the best year yet in carrying out the total ministry of the Sunday School.

Respectfully submitted, Raymond Nunnery, Director

WOMAN'S MISSIONARY UNION

Woman's Missionary Union of Bladen Association provides the opportunity for WMU leaders in each church to use their abilities and skills, as well as provide strength through fellowship with other Christians.

During the past year, a supplementary training class for WMU Directors was held in October with 25 women attending. A Girl's in Action Mission Fair was held in December with a number of girls participating. In March, attendance to our Eighty-first State Annual Session in Winston-Salem was urged. Our Annual Associational WMU Meeting was held at White Oak Church. A Girl's In Action Tea was held in May at Dublin First Church. Plans have been made during the year to organize an Associational Baptist Women's Organization. The Associational WMU Council has met each quarter to make plans for carrying out the Lord's work in this association. Letters were sent to encourage the churches to use the help of the Associational Council if needed. In September, two of our Council members and our Superintendent of Missions attended a State Workshop at Camp Mundo Vista. A Leadership Training School was held in September with 80 members and 16 churches represented.

We are encouraged from reports that churches are reorganizing their work to include the needs of all age groups. There is much work still to be done. We ask for your prayers in the years ahead. May the Holy Spirit guide us as we work together to accomplish greater things in the work of our Lord.

Mrs. Norman Ellis, Director

FINANCIAL STATEMENT
October 1, 1971 - September 30, 1972

RECEIPTS	GENERAL FUND	ANNUALS
Abbottsburg	$ 160.70	$ 25.00
Beards Chapel	100.00	.00

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RECEIPTS	GENERAL FUND	ANNUALS
Bethel	$ 250.00	$ 33.75
Bladenboro, First	624.00	33.80
Bladenboro West	.00	.00
Briar Branch	26.50	5.00
Butters	100.00	12.50
Calvary	10.00	.00
Center Roads	400.00	67.50
Clarkton	1,000.00	27.00
Council	250.00	8.10
Cypress Creek	190.00	16.20
Dublin, First	750.00	30.00
Elizabethtown	450.00	8.10
Galeed	100.00	15.00
Grace	120.00	.00
Hickory Grove	190.00	.00
Lagoon	20.00	6.00
Lisbon	158.16	16.20
Love's Grove	60.00	2.50
Natmoore	.00	6.00
New Center	30.00	8.00
Northside	130.00	6.75
Richardson	100.00	6.75
Riverside	100.00	22.46
Sandy Grove	340.00	20.00
Shady Grove	277.50	25.00
Suggs Grove	300.00	10.80
Tar Heel	372.85	9.45
White Lake	162.13	16.20
White Oak	100.00	60.00
White's Creek	161.00	16.20
Zion Hill	150.00	7.50
Baptist State Convention	841.00	
Sale of Books	59.74	
Miscellaneous	11.50	
Bladen Baptist Assoc. Building Fund	162.00	
	$8,257.08	$ 521.76
Cash Balance - Beginning of the year		$3,982.77
Total Receipts for the year		8,778.84
Total Cash Balance to date		$12,761.61
Less Total Disbursements		9,483.82
Cash Balance, October 1, 1972		$3,277.79

DISBURSEMENTS 1971 - 1972

SUPPLIES		
Postage	$ 120.44	
Office Supplies	201.26	
Annuals	286.38	
Office Equipment & Maintenance	33.69	
Office Rent	600.00	
		$1,241.77
MISSIONARY		
Salary & Travel	$6,500.00	
Annuity	399.96	
Convention & Assembly	184.55	
		$7,084.51
ORGANIZATION		
Associational Sunday School	$ .00	

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ORGANIZATION		
Church Training	$ 79.34	
Brotherhood	121.95	
Church Music	21.26	
Woman's Missionary Union	.00	
Evangelism	.00	
		$ 222.55
OTHER EXPENSES		
Clerk's Salary	$ 100.00	
Utilities	299.54	
Books & Literature	187.45	
Special Missions	.00	
Miscellaneous	186.00	
Bladen Baptist Ass'n. Building Fund	162.00	
		$ 934.99
TOTAL DISBURSEMENTS -- Year		$9,483.82

Joyce H. Thomas, Treasurer

BUILDING FUND FINANCIAL STATEMENT

RECEIPTS:	
Abbottsburg	$ 150.00
Beards Chapel	126.00
Briar Branch	97.00
Center Roads	300.00
Clarkton	351.00
Council	100.00
Cypress Creek	200.00
Dublin First	331.00
Galeed	163.00
Lagoon	25.00
Northside	100.00
Riverside	105.00
Sandy Grove	300.00
Shady Grove	300.00
Suggs Grove	100.00
Tar Heel	400.00
White Lake	166.00
White Oak	211.00
White's Creek	204.00
Zion Hill	200.00
Baptist State Convention	950.00
Baptist State Convention (Loan)	5,000.00
Bladen Baptist Association (Loan)	162.00
Total	$10,041.00

DISBURSEMENTS:	
Bladen Insurance and Realty Co.	$9,000.00
Recording Fee	9.00
Bladen Baptist Association (To repay loan)	162.00
Total	$9,171.00
Cash Balance - Beginning of the year	$ .00
Total Receipts for the Year	10,041.00
Total Cash Balance to Date	$10,041.00
Less Total Disbursements	9,171.00
CASH BALANCE, OCTOBER 1, 1972	$ 870.00

BUDGET FOR 1972-73

SUPPLIES:		
Postage	$ 200.00	
Office Supplies	350.00	
Annuals	300.00	
Office Equipment and Maintenance	400.00	
Office Rent	600.00	
		$1,850.00
MISSIONARY:		
Salary	$5,000.00	
Travel	1,500.00	
Annuity	400.00	
Convention and Assembly	400.00	
		$7,300.00
ORGANIZATION:		
Sunday School Department	$ 125.00	
Church Training Department	300.00	
Brotherhood Department	200.00	
Church Music Department	100.00	
Woman's Missionary Union	100.00	
Evangelism	100.00	
		$ 925.00
OTHER EXPENSE:		
Clerk's Salary	$ 100.00	
Utilities	400.00	
Books and Literature	200.00	
Special Missions	400.00	
Miscellaneous	300.00	
		$1,400.00
TOTAL PROPOSED BUDGET		$11,475.00
($2.25 per resident church member)		
PROPOSED BUILDING FUND 1972-73		$10,500.00
($2.00 per resident church member)		

IN MEMORIAM

ABBOTTSBURG:
- Miss Edith Smith
- Mrs. Annie McKeithan

BEARDS CHAPEL:
- Clyde Norris (Deacon)
- Mr. Rufus Norris
- Mrs. Mattie Barnes

BETHEL:
- Mrs. Gaston Taylor

BLADENBORO, FIRST:
- Mrs. Joseph V. Longo
- Mr. Lloyd Elkins
- Mr. T. C. Dowless
- Mr. Lewis C. Scott
- Mrs. Clarence Butler

BRIAR BRANCH:
- Mrs. Annie Coore

BUTTERS:
- Mr. Neil Rising, Sr.
- Mr. Harvey Carter
- Mr. Gaston Pait
- Mrs. Sarah Yarborough
- Mr. Earl Britt

CENTER ROADS:
- Mrs. Lula Butler
- Mrs. Annie Perry
- Mr. Bennie Bryan
- Mr. M. D. Carroll

CLARKTON, FIRST:
- Mrs. Myrtle McDonald
- Mr. Johnny Powers

COUNCIL:
- Mrs. J. M. Moore

CYPRESS CREEK:
Mr. Charlie Smith

DUBLIN, FIRST:
Mrs. Alma T. Bledsoe
Mrs. Emma Parker

ELIZABETHTOWN:
Mr. W. F. Campbell (Deacon)
Mr. Robert Q. McLaney

GALEED:
Mr. Cade Lennon
Mr. French McDonald
Mrs. Dorothy Freeman
Mrs. Fannie Pait

HICKORY GROVE:
Mrs. Sophia Lewis
Mr. Billie Singletary

LISBON:
Mrs. Woodrow Cheshire

LOVE'S GROVE:
Mrs. W. M. Singletary

NEW CENTER:
Mr. Hartford Walters

NORTHSIDE:
Mr. J. A. Dove
Mrs. Mary Elkins

RICHARDSON:
Mr. Layton Sykes

SANDY GROVE:
Mr. J. W. Pait

SHADY GROVE:
Mrs. Joann Bridgers

SUGGS GROVE:
Mr. Marcus D. Dew
Mr. Tom Thomas
Mr. J. P. Simmons

TAR HEEL:
Mr. Jack Singletary
Mr. Joe T. Wilson

WHITE LAKE:
Mr. Roy Thomas
Miss Kathy Coward

WHITE OAK:
Mr. Montgomery Rayfield

ZION HILL:
Miss Jane Davis
Miss Nancy Davis
Mrs. Helen Cain
Mrs. Ruth Hilburn

WEST BLADENBORO:
Mr. Arthur Milligan
Mr. Costin Hester

CHURCH DIRECTORIES

MISSIONS

Cape Fear Rest Home ---------- White's Creek Baptist Church
Merri-Mac Family Care Home ----- Shady Grove Baptist Church
Sunny Acres Rest Home ---------- Shady Grove Baptist Church
White Lake Resort Mission --------- White Lake Baptist Church

MINISTERS LICENSED DURING YEAR

Wayne Hancock, Dublin 28332 - licensed by Dublin First Baptist Church

CHURCH ORGANISTS

Abbottsburg ---------- Mrs. Ruth Yarborough, Abbottsburg 28321
Beards Chapel ------- Mrs. Ruth Oliver, Rt. 2, Garland 28441
Bethel ---------- Mrs. Murray Barnes, Rt. 1, Tar Heel 28392
Bladenboro, First ----- Mrs. H. L. Walters, Box 548, Bladenboro 28320
Bladenboro West ---- Mrs. Orpie Steele, Bladenboro 28320
Briar Branch -------- Mrs. Annie McDuffie, Rt. 2, Box 207, Elizabethtown 28337
Butters ---------- Mrs. Mary Spence, Rt. 1, Bladenboro 28320
Calvary ---------- Thad Williams, Box 745, Elizabethtown 28337
Clarkton, First ------- Mrs. Ben Little, Rt. 1, Clarkton 28433
Council ---------- Miss Betty McDuffie, Rt. 1, Council 28434
Cypress Creek ------- Mrs. Evelyn Davis, Rt. 2, Garland 28441
Dublin, First --------- Mrs. R. L. Summerlin, Dublin 28332
Elizabethtown -------- Mrs. G. L. Todd, Rt. 1, Box 198, Elizabethtown 28337
Galeed ---------- Mrs. Betty Bryan, Bladenboro 28320
Grace ---------- Miss Penny Atkinson, Lumberton 28358
Hickory Grove ------- Miss Althis Lewis, Rt. 2, Bladenboro 28320
Lagoon ---------- Mrs. Louanna Marshall, Kelly Star Route, Elizabethtown 28337
Center Roads -------- Mrs. Sharon Harrelson, Rt. 2, Bladenboro 28320
Lisbon ---------- Miss Nancy Clark, Rt. 1, Council 28434
Love's Grove -------- Mrs. Lucy Monroe, Tar Heel 28392
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Richardson ---------- Mrs. Maude Sessioms, Rt. 1, Bladenboro 28320
Riverside ---------- Mrs. Madison Lewis, Rt. 1, Tomahawk 28465
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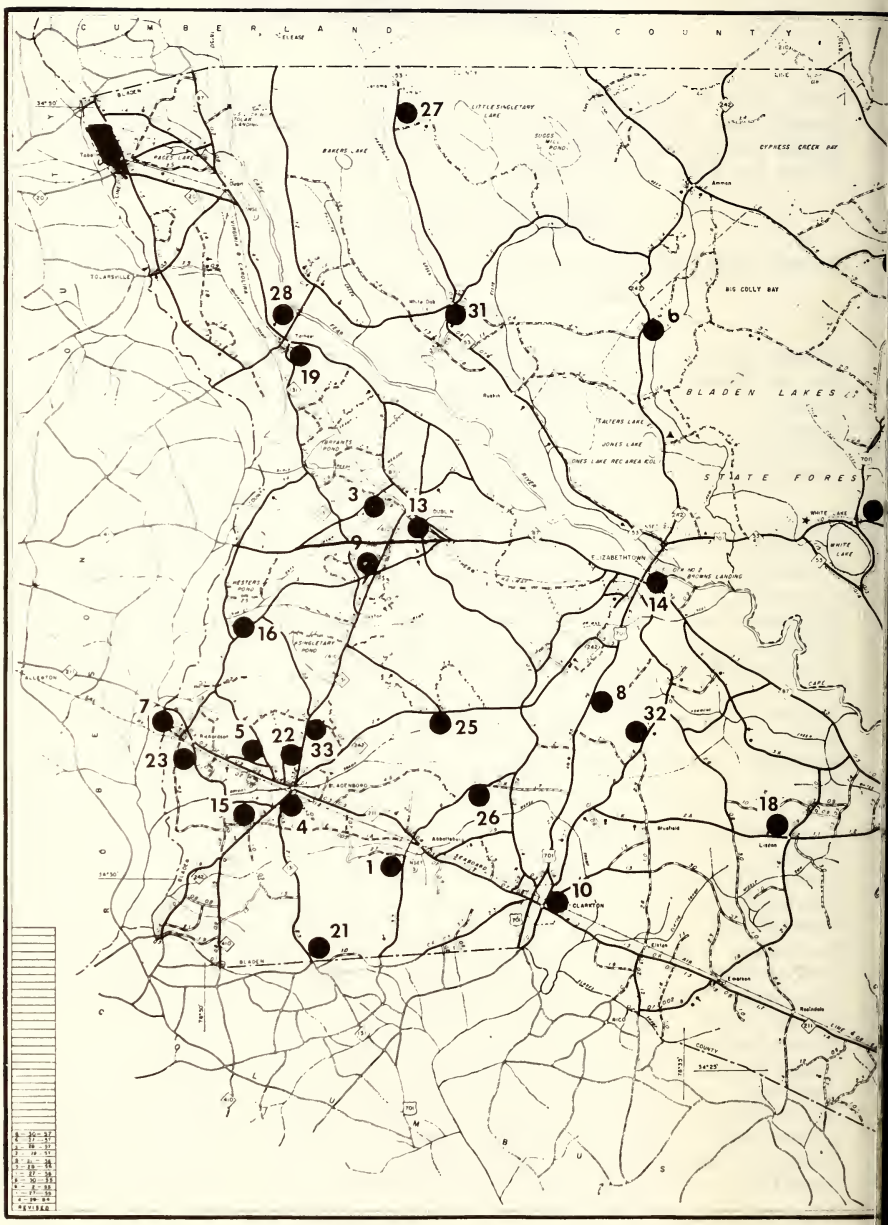
Suggs Grove ---------- Mrs. Rosalie Baker, Rt. 2, Elizabethtown 28337
Tar Heel ---------- Miss Vivian Wilson, Rt. 1, Tar Heel 28392
White Lake ---------- Mrs. Mae Melvin, Rt. 2, Elizabethtown 28337
White Oak ---------- Mrs. Hilda Cain, Box 11, White Oak 28399
White's Creek -------- Miss Linda Perkins, Rt. 1, Elizabethtown 28337
Zion Hill ---------- Miss Becky Bowen, Rt. 1, Bladenboro 28320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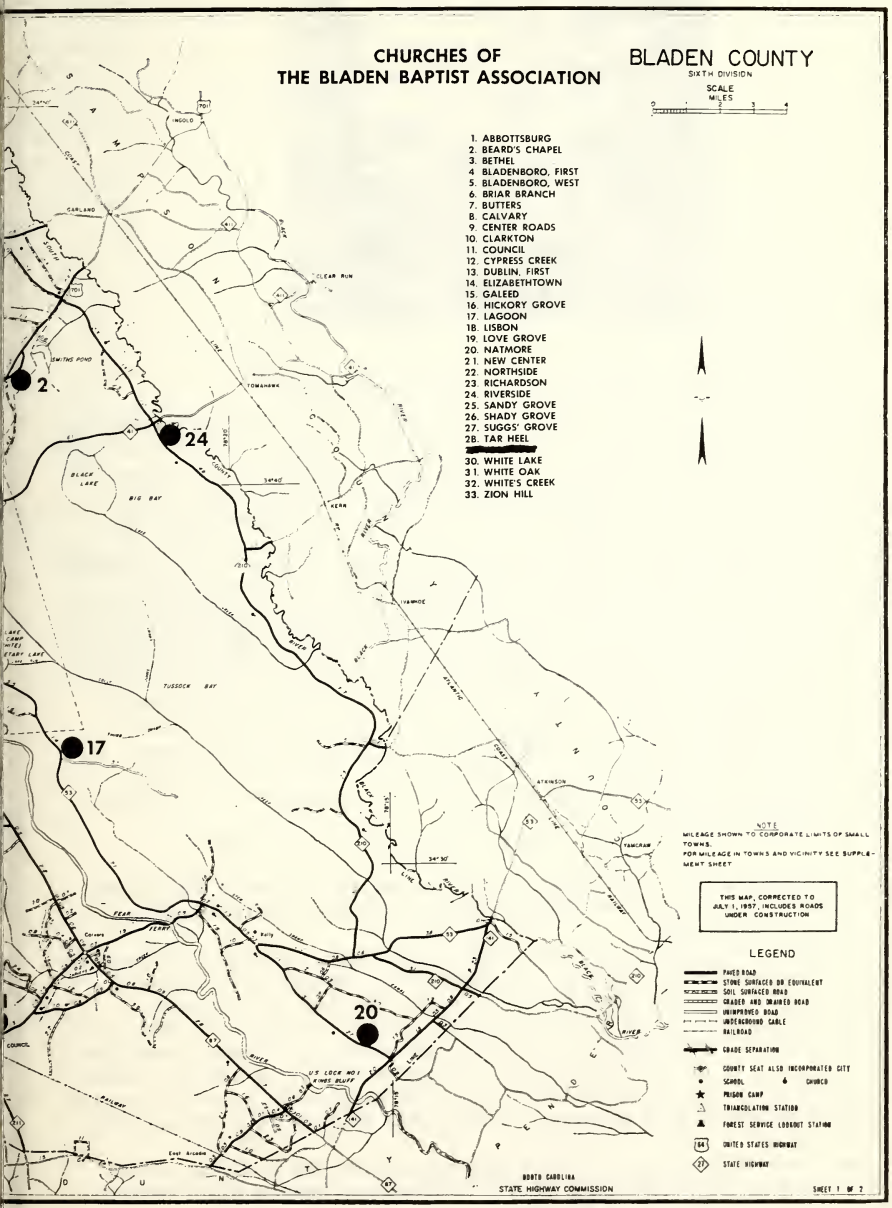
CHURCHES OF
THE BLADEN BAPTIST ASSOCIATION
BLADEN COUNTY
SIXTH DIVISION
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1. ABBOTTSBURG
2. BEARD'S CHAPEL
3. BETHEL
4. BLADENBORO, FIRST
5. BLADENBORO, WEST
6. BRIAR BRANCH
7. BUTTERS
8. CALVARY
9. CENTER ROADS
10. CLARKTON
11. COUNCIL
12. CYPRESS CREEK
13. DUBLIN, FIRST
14. ELIZABETHTOWN
15. GALEED
16. HICKORY GROVE
17. LAGOON
18. LISBON
19. LOVE GROVE
20. NATMORE
21. NEW CENTER
22. NORTHSIDE
23. RICHARDSON
24. RIVERSIDE
25. SANDY GROVE
26. SHADY GROVE
27. SUGGS' GROVE
28. TAR HEEL
30. WHITE LAKE
31. WHITE OAK
32. WHITE'S CREEK
33. ZION HILL
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NOTE
MILEAGE SHOWN TO CORPORATE LIMITS OF SMALL TOWNS.
FOR MILEAGE IN TOWNS AND VICINITY SEE SUPPLEMENT SHEET
THIS MAP, CORRECTED TO JULY 1, 1957, INCLUDES ROADS UNDER CONSTRUCTION
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SOIL SURFACED ROAD
GRADED AND DRAINED ROAD
UNIMPROVED ROAD
UNDERGROUND CABLE
RAILROAD
GRADE SEPARATION
COUNTY SEAT ALSO INCORPORATED CITY
SCHOOL & CHURCH
PRISON CAMP
TRIANGULATION STATION
FOREST SERVICE LOOKOUT STATION
UNITED STATES HIGHWAY
STATE HIGHWAY
NORTH CAROLINA
STATE HIGHWAY COMMISSION
SHEET 1 OF 2

TAR HEEL MISSIONARY BAPTIST CHURCH

One hundred years ago, according to the Cedar Creek Baptist Association, held at the Cedar Creek Church October 16, 1872, a "newly constituted church in Bladen County" was represented at that meeting by Willis Allen. That was the Mount Olive Church. The Associational minutes also states, it "is a newly organized Church and is growing." Elder F. A. Prevatte was the pastor.

In the Bladen County Registry, Deed Book 6, page 252 there is recorded a deed from James Burney to the Mount Olive Church. It states that "it shall be used for nothing but a place of Christian Worship as a Baptist Church." This church was "located about one mile North of Nathan Bryan's mill in an old field, near the Boggy Branch." Only the house was given for the use and benefit for the members of the Mount Olive Church "so long as it is a place of a Religious Society, it can, if they see fit to, have Sunday School there." According to the deed the House could never be moved and could be used "for nothing but Christian Society as Baptist." Witnessing the deed were D. M. Singletary, Willis Allen and J. B. Allen.

From this humble beginning one hundred years ago began the Tar Heel Missionary Baptist Church.

Hickory Grove Baptist Church assisted this church spiritually and financially.

Just how long the site of the Mount Olive Church was used is not known. Reverend Elias Johnson was one of the pastors. He was a well known and loved preacher of this area.

The next site of worship was at the end of the street or the fork of the road about three hundred yards from the site of the present Love Grove Church. It is not known the exact time this site was used as a church.

In 1895 Mrs. Emma Love deeded to D. M. Singletary, Trustee of Love's Grove Baptist Church one-half acre of land to be used for a Church site. It was to be used only for a Church and states that the church is not to be used for school purposes nor any of the land for burial purposes. According to the Bladen Baptist Associational minutes a church was built on this site in 1917, constructed of wood.

One-half acre of land for a burying ground was deeded by O. L. Smith and his wife Lula J. Smith in April 1924. That land is part of this present church property of the Tar Heel Baptist Church.

The Bladen Baptist Association was held with the Tar Heel Baptist Church October 7th and 8th, 1936. Just when the name of the church was changed from Love Grove to Tar Heel Baptist is uncertain. On April 8, 1957

the Trustees of Love's Grove Baptist Church deeded to the Trustees of Tar Heel Missionary Baptist Church, by authority given them by the church, all the real estate owned by said church as successor in title to Love's Grove Baptist Church.

A complete list of all those who have been pastors of this church is not available, however some of them are listed here. In the early 1890's and again in 1911 and 1919, Rev. R. L. Byrd pastored the church.

Rev. R. A. Hedgpeth served for awhile. Rev. W. O. Biggs began his pastorate of this church in August 1927, Rev. W. D. Pridgen in 1930, Rev. Curtis Brisson in 1932, Rev. C. R. Hinton in 1935, Rev. E. H. Canady in 1937. No pastor was listed for 1939. Rev. N. B. Edge came in 1940. Rev. George H. Wallace in 1942. Rev. Wilbur Edwards came in 1943 and served until 1945. Rev. George H. Wallace was the pastor again in 1946 until 1949. Rev. D. M. Clemmons came in 1950 and 1951. In January 1952 Rev. Joe R. Burns was the pastor. He was ordained in the Tar Heel Baptist Church and served until June 1954. Rev. J. Wade Fowler was the pastor from 1955 until February 1958. Rev. Oren Honeycutt came in 1958 and stayed until February 23, 1963. Harry Brisson accepted his call to the ministry on March 31, 1964 at the Tar Heel Baptist Church. He was licensed to preach the Gospel by the Church on April 5, 1964. He was the supply pastor until the church called Rev. James C. Ray in September 1965. The church recommended Rev. Harry Brisson to the Southeastern Seminary on January 12, 1966.

Since September 1965 Rev. James C. Ray has been the pastor of this church.

Tar Heel Baptist Church held ground breaking ceremonies for a new educational building on the new site given by Mrs. O. L. Smith, on February 16th, 1958, and the dedication service was held on July 16, 1958. The sanctuary was completed and dedication services held on the third Sunday in June 1967.

Additional land given by the family of Mr. and Mrs. O. L. Smith, has greatly enhanced the beauty of the church facilities.

We are grateful for all those who have labored in this Church and for the witness of this church in the Bladen Baptist Association.

BEARD'S CHAPEL

Beard's Chapel started as a bush shelter about 1888. It was located on the Mote road about one and a half miles from the present location. Later the church was built on the White Lake road. When the present North Carolina Highway 701 was built, the church was by-passed. Its present location is on a loop road about five miles north of White Lake.

The Church was organized by Elders C. E. Beard and W. S. Melvin on the first Sunday in August 1888. The first Deacons were Arthur Norris, G. W. Long and C. B. Smith. They were ordained by the presbytery.

Rev. C. E. Beard accepted the call as the first pastor. It was for him that the church was named Beard's Chapel.

The 34th Annual Associational meeting of the Cedar Creek Association, meeting at Judson Church, mentions that Beard's Chapel was a member of that association and had a membership of thirty-five members. Arthur Norris was the Sunday School Superintendent which had an enrollment of 41 members. C. E. Beard was still the pastor and Richard Smith the Clerk.

By 1891 the membership had grown to forty members. At the Associational meeting of the Cedar Creek Association meeting at White Oak Baptist Church, Beard's Chapel, along with nine other churches asked for letters of dismission from the Cedar Creek Association to join the Bladen Baptist Association. In the minutes of 1893 a letter was granted and Beard's Chapel became a member of the Bladen Baptist Association.

In September 1948 this church ordained Brother L. L. Barnes as a Minister of the Gospel of Jesus Christ.

Ministers who have served this church, according to the church minutes, are Reverends R. L. Byrd, P. T. Britt, L. L. Todd, C. S. Smith, H. B. Bennett, L. L. Barnes, Gaston Hester, L. L. Johnson, Hollon Hughes, Averitte Anderson, Thomas Hughes, A. N. Huneycutt, C. J. Ellis and Wilton M. Jones.

Beard's Chapel Church has grown from a bush shelter to a thriving church, helping other churches with special offerings, under the direction and leadership of the Holy Spirit and those dedicated leaders beginning with Reverend C. E. Beard and on down till the present pastor, Reverend Wilton Jones.

CALENDAR OF ACTIVITIES

1973

JANUARY	
3- 5	State VBS Clinic - Wingate
3- 7	January Bible Study (Galatians)
22	BLADEN PASTORS' CONFERENCE
26-28	H.S. Senior's Retreat - CaRaway
28	BAPTIST MEN'S DAY
FEBRUARY	
3	R.A. Counselor Course - Wilmington
4	BAPTIST WORLD ALLIANCE SUNDAY
5- 7	State Evangelism Conference, Charlotte, Ovens Auditorium
11	RACE RELATIONS SUNDAY
11-17	WMU FOCUS WEEK
13	BLADEN COUNCIL MEETING
16-17	Laymen's Witnessing Institute, Gardner-Webb College
19	BLADEN PASTORS' CONFERENCE
19-22	BLADEN LAY EVANGELISM SCHOOL, Bladenboro First Church
27	BLADEN EXECUTIVE BOARD
26	Regional Choir Festival, Wilmington, Temple
27	Regional Choir Festival, Fayetteville, Snyder Memorial
MARCH	
4-11	WEEK OF PRAYER - HOME MISSIONS
13-14	WMU Annual Session - Raleigh, Memorial Auditorium
19	BLADEN PASTORS' CONFERENCE
19	BLADEN SUNDAY SCHOOL PASTOR & DIRECTORS CONF., Elizabethtown
23-24	Baptist Men & Boys' Convention, Winston-Salem
APRIL	
5	BLADEN WMU ANNUAL SESSION, Sandy Grove Church
6- 8	Young Adult and Adult Workshop, CaRaway - Mundo Vista
7	State Children's Choir Festival, Southeastern Seminary
9-10	Church Training Youth Workshop, Raleigh, First Church
10	BLADEN VBS CLINIC - Shady Grove Church
13-15	Spring BSU conference, Raleigh
15	COOPERATIVE PROGRAM DAY
16	BLADEN PASTORS' CONFERENCE
17	Church Building Conf., Raleigh
19-21	Church Training Leadership Institute, CaRaway
22	EASTER SUNDAY
27-28	Church Library Conf., Eastern Area Youth Convention, Winston-Salem
	Weekend RA Camp, CaRaway
27-29	Family Camping Weekend, CaRaway
MAY	
1- 2	NC Church Music Conf., Ridgecrest
4- 5	Weekend R.A. Camp, CaRaway
4- 6	Family Camping Weekend, CaRaway
6-13	CHRISTIAN HOME WEEK
8	BLADEN COUNCIL MEETING
11-12	Baptist Women Retreat, Mundo Vista
13	BAPTIST HOSPITAL DAY & OFFERING

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MAY (Continued)

15	BLADEN EXECUTIVE BOARD
17-18	Preschool Workshop, Eastern area
18-19	Baptist Women Retreat, Mundo Vista
19	State R. A. Track Meet, Gardner-Webb
20	BAPTIST RADIO & TV SUNDAY
21	BLADEN PASTORS' CONFERENCE
21-22	Human Relations Conf., Junaluska

JUNE

10	RELIGIOUS LIBERTY SUNDAY
10-11	WMU Annual Meeting, Portland, Ore.
11	Acteen Camp Begins, Mundo Vista
	R. A. Camp Begins, CaRaway
11-14	Southern Baptist Conv., Portland
17	BAPTIST COLLEGE DAY & OFFERING
22-23	Baptist Young Women Retreat, Mundo Vista
25-29	Assn' Supt. of Missions Conf., Fruitland

JULY

2- 6	Week of Christian Study and Fellowship, Mars Hill College
4	INDEPENDENCE DAY
8	CHRISTIAN LITERATURE DAY
9	G. A. Camps Begin, Mundo Vista
10	S. S. Planning Meeting, Raleigh, Baptist Building

AUGUST

11-18	R. A. Bus Tour & Fifth National Conference, St. Louis, Mo.
14	BLADEN COUNCIL MEETING
17	Youth Evangelism Night, Greensboro, Coliseum
20-24	WEEK OF PRAYER - ASSN' MISSIONS
21	BLADEN EXECUTIVE BOARD
26	ON-TO-COLLEGE-DAY
31-Sept. 1	Workshop for Assn' WMU Officers, Mundo Vista

SEPTEMBER

3	LABOR DAY
7- 8	Brotherhood Training Retreat, CaRaway
	WMU Workshop, Mundo Vista
10	Mission Advance Colloguy, Fayetteville, First
14-15	Young Marrieds' Retreat, Mundo Vista
16	STATE MISSIONS DAY & OFFERING
17	BLADEN PASTORS' CONFERENCE
17-20	Missionary Education Dialogue, CaRaway
20	BLADEN WMU LEADERSHIP TRAINING, Elizabethtown Church
21-22	Mother-Daughter Camp, Mundo Vista
21-22	All-state Youth Choir Festival Workshop, Winston-Salem
21-23	Baptist Men's Retreat - CaRaway
22	Acteens Day, Raleigh, Meredith
24-27	BLADEN S. S. TRAINING CONFERENCE, Elizabethtown Baptist Church
24-27	Missionary Education Dialogue, CaRaway
27	Children's Home Conference, Kennedy Home
28-29	Festival of Creative Arts and Church Training Creative Leadership Conf., Wilmington Temple Church

OCTOBER

1- 2	Metropolitan Missions/Evangelism Seminar, Southeastern Seminary
5- 6	State-wide Planning Conference for Directors & Pastors, CaRaway
5- 6	Father-Son R. A. Camp (6, 7, 8) CaRaway
5- 7	Baptist Young Women Convention
12-13	Youth Council Retreat, Mundo Vista
	Deacon's Retreat, CaRaway
13	R. A. Counselor Course, Fayetteville
14	BIBLICAL RECORDER DAY
15	BLADEN PASTORS' CONFERENCE
19-20	Father-Son Camp (6, 7, 8) CaRaway
21	AMERICAN BIBLE SOCIETY DAY
23	BLADEN ANNUAL SESSION - Dublin, First
24	BLADEN ANNUAL SESSION - Suggs Grove
3-10-17-24-31	COOPERATIVE PROGRAM PRAYER EMPHASIS IN CHURCHES

NOVEMBER

5-11	R. A. WEEK IN CHURCHES
12-14	Baptist State Convention, Asheville
16-17	Acteens Assn' Officers' Retreat, Mundo Vista
19	BLADEN PASTORS' CONFERENCE
20	BLADEN EXECUTIVE BOARD MEETING
22	THANKSGIVING DAY
25	Baptist Children's Homes Offering
26	"M" NIGHT
29	Baptist Children's Homes Offering

DECEMBER

2- 9	WEEK OF PRAYER FOR FOREIGN MISSIONS
	Lottie Moon Christmas Offering
19	Convention-wide Carol Sing in the Churches
25	CHRISTMAS DAY
30	Student - Night - at - Christmas

Statistical Tables

Table A CHURCH MEMBERSHIP

Year Ending Sept. 30, 1972 (Month & Day)

Association BLADEN

State NORTH CAROLINA

Associational Clerk Mrs. Ruth W. Prince

Address P.O. Box 62, Elizabethtown, N. Carolina 28337

CHURCHES	PASTORS & ADDRESSES (Include Zip Code)	County	1 Year organized as a Church	2 Location (1-Open Country (Under 500) 2-Village (500-2,499) 3-Town (500-2,499) 4-Small City 2500-9,999) 5-Med. City (10,000-49,999) Key 5-Downtown 6-Neighborhood 7-Suburban, Large (50,000+) 8-Downtown 9-Neighborhood 0-Suburban	3 Services held twice on Sun.? Y N	4 Total Baptisms	5 Other additions (by letter, statement)	6 Members lost (by letter, statement)	7 Present resident members	8 Present non-resident members	9 Grand total present members	10 No. members received from non-Baptist Churches	11 No. members lost to non-Baptist Churches	16 Value of pastor's home if owned by the church	17 Value of church property including pastor's home	18 Total church debt at end of this associational year
Abbottsburg	George W. Langley, Abbottsburg 28321	Bladen	1870	1 Open Country	no	9	3	7	136	42	178	0	0	$20,000	$103,000	$ 7,000
Beards Chapel	Wilton Jones, 408 Williamson, Whiteville 28472	"	1888	1 Open Country	no	2	1	6	87	37	124	0	0	0	25,000	0
Bethel	Robert Luttrell, Dublin 28332	"	1881	1 Open Country	no	2	6	11	224	29	253	0	0	15,000	90,000	0
Bladenboro, 1st	Harry E. Poovey, Box 176, Bladenboro 28320	"	1911	3 Town	yes	15	7	25	321	107	428	3	3	20,000	227,000	20,000
Bladenboro, West	Glenn Moree, Rt. 3, Bladenboro 28320	"	1917	3 Town	no	11	5	4	135	58	193	0	0	25,000	75,000	12,000
Briar Branch	L. L. Barnes, Rt. 2, Elizabethtown 28337	"	1843	1 Open Country	no	1	0	2	67	28	95	0	0	0	20,000	1,500
Butters	Earl Lanier, Rt. 1, Clarendon 28432	"	1932	2 Village	no	3	0	5	143	62	205	0	0	0	35,000	6,000
Calvary	B. Frank Williams, Box 745, Elizabethtown 28337	"	1937	1 Open Country	no	0	0	0	20	1	21	0	0	0	7,000	0
Center Roads	W. Howard Davis, Rt. 2, Box 186, Bladenboro	"	1885	1 Open Country	yes	6	6	5	254	71	335	0	0	18,000	273,000	53,400
Clarkton First		"	1884	3 Town	yes	3	1	9	236	114	350	0	2	33,500	196,000	1,706
Council	S. Woodrow Jolly, Council 28434	"	1912	2 Village	yes	2	2	1	72	30	102	0	0	10,000	29,500	0
Cypress Creek	Ernest Packer, Rt. 1, Garland 28441	"	1853	1 Open Country	yes	1	1	3	151	51	202	0	0	20,000	45,000	0
Dublin First	Nash A. Odom, Dublin 28332	"	1951	2 Village	yes	13	2	4	303	41	344	1	0	30,000	127,000	0
Elizabethtown	Jerry M. Wallace, Rt. 1, Box 48, Elizabethtown	"	1903	3 Town	yes	14	12	26	599	140	739	1	1	40,000	715,000	0
Galeed	Bruce Lanier, Rt. 2, Tabor City 28463	"	1876	1 Open Country	no	5	2	14	173	84	257	0	0	0	125,000	0
Grace	Orbon Gibson, Rt. 1, Box 34A, Clarkton 28433	"	1959	1 Open Country	no	0	3	3	57	3	60	0	0	0	15,000	1,363
Hickory Grove	Joe Stanley, Rt. 1, Bladenboro 28320	"	1834	1 Open Country	no	1	4	5	166	47	213	0	0	15,000	60,000	0
Lagoon		"	1896	1 Open Country	no	0	0	0	14	3	17	0	0	0	3,000	0
Lisbon		"	1872	1 Open Country	no	2	5	1	75	50	125	0	0	14,000	54,000	0
Love's Grove	Orbon Gibson, Rt. 1, Box 34A, Clarkton 28433	"	1892	2 Village	no	0	0	3	79	0	79	0	1	0	25,000	0
Natmoore	Lawrence D. Smith, Leland 28451	"	1868	1 Open Country	no	7	7	0	85	0	85	0	0	0	12,000	0
New Center	Ronald Hester, Rt. 2, Box 169B, Clarkton	"	1947	1 Open Country	no	8	0	1	76	27	103	0	0	0	6,000	0
Northside	Vance Tyson, P.O. Box 6, Bladenboro 28320	"	1954	3 Town	yes	13	3	13	158	47	205	0	3	0	75,000	4,000
Richardson	E. P. Lockamy, Bladenboro 28320	"	1914	1 Open Country	no	6	0	5	55	11	66	0	0	0	14,000	0
Riverside	Alfred N. Huneycutt, Rt. 1, Tomahawk 28465	"	1924	1 Open Country	yes	4	0	1	107	31	138	0	0	5,000	15,000	0
Sandy Grove	Eugene B. Gaskins, Rt. 3, Box 349, Bladenboro	"	1874	1 Open Country	no	19	1	7	227	85	312	1	1	0	150,000	14,000
Shady Grove	Eugene B. Gaskins, Rt. 3, Box 349, Bladenboro	"	1885	1 Open Country	no	12	4	10	221	68	289	0	5	35,000	125,000	20,000
Suggs Grove	Russell Padgett, Rt. 5, Fayetteville 28301	"	1855	1 Open Country	no	1	0	5	166	42	208	0	1	25,000	30,000	0
Tar Heel	James C. Ray, White Oak 28399	"	1872	1 Open Country	no	4	2	3	135	61	196	0	0	0	77,000	0
White Lake	Frank Turner, Rt. 2, Box 58, Clarkton 28433	"	1841	2 Village	no	2	5	10	125	38	163	0	0	0	75,000	2,790
White Oak	James C. Ray, White Oak 28399	"	1859	1 Open Country	no	3	8	4	132	79	211	0	0	12,000	60,000	0
White's Creek	Donald R. Coley, Rt. 1, Clarkton 28433	"	1914	1 Open Country	yes	4	5	8	152	53	205	0	0	27,500	62,500	12,800
Zion Hill	George W. Langley, Abbottsburg 28321	"	1886	1 Open Country	no	3	2	1	158	24	182	3	0	0	30,000	0
	TOTALS					176	85	202	5,109	1,564	6,673	9	17	$365,000	$2,980,500	$156,559

TABLE B THE SUNDAY SCHOOL

Association BLADEN — Year Ending Sept. 30, 1972 (Month & Day)

State NORTH CAROLINA

Associational Sunday School Director Elbert Lennon

Address P.O. Box 1251, Elizabethtown, North Carolina 28337

CHURCHES	SUNDAY SCHOOL DIRECTORS AND ADDRESSES	45 Preschool enrol. (5 years and under not in school)	46 Children enrol. (6-11 years or grades 1-6)	47 Youth enrol. (12-17 years or grades 7-12)	48 Young Adult enrol. (18-29 yrs. or H.S. graduation to 29 yrs)	49 Adult enrol. (30-59 yrs. or 30 to retirement)	50 Senior Adult enrol. (60 & over or retirement & over)	51 Adults Away enrolment	52 Homebound Units enrolment	53 General officers enrolment	54 Enrolment of mission(s) of church	55 Total ongoing Sunday School enrolment	56 Average weekly S.S. attendance	57 No. Bible Study Fellowship Class	57 Bible Study Fellowship enrol.	58 Bible Conference projects enrol.	59 Weekday Bible study enrolment	60 Church V. B. S. enrolment	60 Mission V.B.S. enrolment	60 Total V. B. S. enrolment
Abbottsburg	Julian English, Rt. 3, Box 297, Bladenboro 28320	28	27	29	43	36	13	0	0		0	176	108	0	0	0	0	100	0	100
Beards Chapel	Gaddie Norris, Rt. 1, Garland 28441	10	8	8	8	25	5	0	0	10	0	74	60	0	0	0	0	45	0	45
Bethel	Ballard Carroll, Box 188, Dublin 28332	24	37	29	38	39	38	0	0	7	0	212	133	0	0	0	0	106	0	106
Bladenboro, First	Alton R. Davis, P. O. Box 248, Bladenboro 28320	39	66	50	29	108	30	7	18	4	0	351	159	0	0	0	0	164	0	164
Bladenboro, West	Clayton Stubbs, Bladenboro 28320	8	12	34	24	35	20	0	0	13	0	146	98	0	0	0	0	36	0	36
Briar Branch	Eugene Billips, Rt. 2, Box 249, Elizabethtown 28337	3	6	10	0	7	3	0	0	2	0	31	30	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Butters	Bobby Parnell, Box 80, Butters 28324	23	26	15	19	29	31	0	0	0	0	143	88	0	0	0	0	70	0	70
Calvary	B. Frank Williams, Box 745, Elizabethtown 28337	0	0	3	1	8	3	1	3	1	0	20	11	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Center Roads	Ernest Singletary, Rt. 1, Box 141, Elizabethtown	38	44	23	66	82	26	0	9	3	0	291	173	0	0	0	0	97	0	97
Clarkton, First	C. E. Evans, Rt. 2, Clarkton 28433	16	34	40	26	57	30	0	0	5	0	208	96	0	0	0	0	63	0	63
Council	Bob Huffstetler, Rt. 1, Council 28434	8	11	16	11	36	0	0	0	2	0	84	54	0	0	0	0	39	0	39
Cypress Creek	Wade Pate, Rt. 1, Garland 28441	25	31	44	22	31	40	0	0	0	0	193	104	0	0	0	0	59	0	59
Dublin First	Jettie Butler, Dublin 28332	47	45	50	75	77	36	0	0	4	0	334	200	0	0	0	0	137	0	137
Elizabethtown	Raymond Nunnery, Rt. 1, Box 190, Elizabethtown	55	76	109	25	144	59	0	0	9	0	477	264	0	0	0	0	137	0	137
Galeed	Wilton Ward, Rt. 1, Bladenboro 28320	20	37	13	26	69	34	6	0	6	0	211	121	0	0	6	68	0	0	68
Grace	Mrs. Mildred Hilburn, Rt. 1, Box 551, Bladenboro	6	6	8	13	22	3	2	0	0	0	60	45	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Hickory Grove	June Singletary, Rt. 1, Bladenboro 28320	22	23	35	15	20	40	0	0	5	0	160	114	0	0	0	0	72	0	72
Lagoon	Mrs. Bertha D. Smith, Kelly Star Rt., Elizabethtown	4	4	0	5	6	5	0	1	0	0	25	18	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Lisbon	Herbert Sasser, Rt. 1, Elizabethtown 28337	6	10	9	18	49	10	0	0	6	0	108	85	12	12	0	0	0	0	0
Love's Grove	James W. Martin, Sr., Box 33, Tar Heel 28392	16	14	10	19	24	0	0	0	2	0	85	60	0	0	0	0	50	0	50
Natmoore	Noah Pridgen, Currie 28435	10	10	4	27	4	27	0	0	4	0	86	40	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
New Center	Harris Heustess, Rt. 1, Bladenboro 28320	17	21	15	10	29	10	0	0	0	0	102	60	0	0	0	0	63	0	63
Northside	Floyd McKnight, P.O. Box 204, Bladenboro 28320	42	52	19	24	66	0	0	0	3	0	222	127	0	0	0	0	138	0	138
Richardson	Roland Davis, Rt. 1, Bladenboro 28320	6	6	17	12	15	0	0	0	0	0	56	36	1	12	0	0	35	0	35
Riverside	Murray Bordeaux, Rt. 1, Tomahawk 28465	11	7	17	4	15	11	0	0	3	0	68	62	0	0	0	0	43	0	43
Sandy Grove	Douglas Bryan, Bladenboro 28320	30	41	45	48	38	43	0	0	0	0	245	167	0	0	0	0	96	0	96
Shady Grove	Douglas Thompson, Rt. 1, Clarkton 28433	39	42	29	15	48	50	0	0	4	55	282	172	0	0	0	0	55	0	55
Suggs Grove	L. Charles Rice, Rt. 9, Fayetteville 28301	15	25	25	30	25	28	0	0	0	0	148	100	0	0	0	0	45	0	45
Tar Heel	Jack L. Singletary, Rt. 1, Box 122, Tar Heel 28392	11	27	23	29	48	16	0	0		0	154	101	0	0	0	0	49	0	49
White Lake	James Melvin, Rt. 2, Elizabethtown 28337	7	10	13	6	25	6	0	0	3	0	70	50	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
White Oak	A. J. Bedsole, Box 18, White Oak 28399	10	10	30	24	37	36	0	0	2	0	149	104	1	25	0	0	42	0	42
White's Creek	Billy Harrellson, Rt. 1, Clarkton 28433	12	23	33	26	49	0	0	0	4	0	147	85	0	0	0	0	47	0	47
Zion Hill	Vollie Coleman, Rt. 1, Bladenboro 28320	18	18	18	36	50	10	3	0	4	0	157	87	0	0	0	0	43	0	43
	TOTALS	626	809	823	774	1,353	663	19	31	106	55	5,275	3,212	14	49	6	68	1,831	0	1,831

TABLE C TRAINING UNION

Year Ending Sept. 30, 1972 (Month & Day)

Association BLADEN

State NORTH CAROLINA

Associational Training Union Director Jerry Lennon

Address P.O. Box 668, Bladenboro, North Carolina 28320

CHURCHES	TRAINING UNION DIRECTORS & ADDRESSES	61 Preschool enrol. (5 years & under - not in school)	62 Children enrol. (6-11 years or grades 1-6)	63 Youth enrolment (12-17 yrs. or grades 7-12)	64 Young Adult enrol. (18-29 yrs. or H.S. graduation to 29 yrs.	65 Adult enrolment (30-59 years or 30 to retirement)	66 Senior Adult enrol. (60 and over or retirement & over)	67 General officers enrolment	68 Enrolment of missions(s) of church	69 Total ongoing T.U. enrolment	70 Average weekly T.U. attendance	71 New Member Orientation		72 Church Leader Training		73 Member Training Projects	
												Registration	Completed	Registration	Completed	Registration	Completed
Abbottsburg	Bobby English, Rt. 3, Box 295, Bladenboro 28320	8	13	15	5	7	0	1	0	49	35	0	0	0	0	0	0
Beards Chapel	None																
Bethel	Steve Carroll, Rt. 1, Tar Heel 28392	8	2	7	18	17	12	2	0	66	37	0	0	0	0	0	0
Bladenboro First	C. O. Bridger, P.O. Box 151, Bladenboro 28320	10	42	35	0	9	0	5	0	101	40	0	0	0	0	24	24
Bladenboro West	Robert Russ, Bladenboro 28320	0	0	6	5	10	0	2	0	23	15	0	0	0	0	0	0
Briar Branch	None																
Butters	None																
Calvary	None																
Center Roads	Craven Pait, Rt. 2, Box 152, Bladenboro 28320	19	27	21	65	33	0	2	0	167	99	0	0	0	0	0	0
Clarkton First	Felix Hardgraves, P.O. Box 22, Clarkton 28433	0	12	24	4	17	0	3	0	60	33	0	0	0	0	0	0
Council	Mrs. Bob Huffstetler, Rt. 1, Council 28434	5	7	10	9	16	0	2	0	49	32	0	0	0	0	0	0
Cypress Creek	None																
Dublin First	Joseph Smith, Box 76, Dublin 28332	0	26	30	0	32	0	0	0	88	48	0	0	0	0	0	0
Elizabethtown	None																
Galeed	Joe Lennon, Rt. 1, Bladenboro 28320	6	13	11	25	35	0	6	0	96	85	0	0	0	0	0	0
Grace	Lonnie Holbrook, Bladenboro 28320	5	5	0	10	17	3	0	0	40	20	0	0	0	0	0	0
Hickory Grove	None Listed	5	6	10	4	14	13	1	0	52	38	38	30	38	30	38	30
Lagoon	None																
Lisbon	None																
Love's Grove	None																
Natmoore	None																
New Center	None																
Northside	None																
Richardson	None																
Riverside	None																
Sandy Grove	Arnold Edwards, Rt. 2, Bladenboro 28320	8	15	20	15	25	0	3	0	86	54	0	0	15	12	0	0
Shady Grove	Lonnie Taylor, P.O. Box, Elizabethtown 28337	7	23	17	7	15	5	3	0	77	38	0	0	15	12	0	0
Suggs Grove	None																
Tar Heel	Raymond Bedsole, Rt. 1, Box 26, Tar Heel 28392	3	10	14	0	11	0	2	0	40	38	0	0	0	0	0	0
White Lake	Wilton Gappins, Box 661, Elizabethtown 28337	1	7	8	0	9	3	2	0	30	16	0	0	0	0	0	0
White Oak	Danny Bryan, Rt. 1, White Oak 28399	4	4	9	3	19	0	3	0	42	16	0	0	0	0	0	0
White's Creek	Bruce Perkins, Rt. 1, Elizabethtown 28337	10	0	6	0	14	0	0	0	30	20	0	0	0	0	0	0
Zion Hill	Tommy Hales, Rt. 1, Bladenboro 28320	2	9	0	11	6	0	4	0	32	22	0	0	0	0	0	0
	TOTALS	101	221	243	181	304	36	41	0	1,128	686	38	30	68	54	62	54

TABLE D CHURCH MUSIC

Year Ending Sept. 30, 1972 (Month & Day)

Association BLADEN

State NORTH CAROLINA

Associational Music Director Mrs. Mae Melvin

Address Rt. 2, Elizabethtown, North Carolina 28337

CHURCHES	MUSIC DIRECTORS AND ADDRESSES	74 Preschool enrol. (5 years and under not in school)	75 Children enrol. (6-11 years or grades 1-6)	76 Youth enrolment (12-17 years or grades 7-12)	77 Adult enrolment (18 and over)	78 General officers enrolment	79 Enrolment of mission(s) of Church	80 Total church music enrolment	81 Average weekly church music attendance	82 Handbell ringers enrolment	83 Vocal ensemble enrolment	84 Instrumental ensembles enrolment	85 Church music study group enrolment
Abbottsburg	Livingston Lewis, Box 311, Bladenboro 28320	12	15	3	0	4	0	34	28	0	1	0	0
Beards Chapel	Claxton Oliver, Rt. 2, Garland 28441	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Bethel	Murray Barnes, Rt. 1, Tar Heel 28392	7	8	20	18	9	0	62	40	0	0	0	0
Bladenboro First	Charles L. Allen, Main Street, Bladenboro 28320	0	30	25	20	5	0	80	75	0	12	0	0
Bladenboro West	None Listed	0	0	0	25	0	0	25	15	0	0	0	0
Briar Branch	Eugene Billips, Rt. 2, Elizabethtown 28337	1	20	6	10	2	0	39	20	0	0	0	0
Butters	Theodore Wilkins, P. O. Box 27, Butters 28324	0	18	0	20	0	0	38	28	0	0	0	0
Calvary	None												
Center Roads	Alton Kinlaw, Rt. 2, Box 258, Bladenboro 28320	0	0	0	25	1	0	26	20	0	0	0	0
Clarkton First	None Listed	0	0	16	7	2	0	25	18	0	0	0	0
Council	Bob Huffstetler, Rt. 1, Council 28434	0	0	15	13	3	0	31	18	0	0	0	0
Cypress Creek	Keith Johnson, Rt. 1, Garland 28441	0	22	20	18	0	0	60	40	0	0	0	0
Dublin First	Mrs. Wilma Hursey, Dublin 28332	0	25	21	18	0	0	64	48	0	0	0	7
Elizabethtown	Mrs. Worth H. Hester, Box 127, Elizabethtown 28337	0	28	35	32	6	0	101	75	0	0	0	0
Galeed	Jerry W. Lennon, Box 668, Bladenboro 28320	0	13	17	16	2	0	48	38	0	0	0	0
Grace	Mrs. Janice Rogers, Rt. 1, Box 34A, Clarkton 28433	0	0	0	11	0	0	11	7	0	0	0	0
Hickory Grove	Seth Lewis, Rt. 2, Bladenboro 28320	6	6	18	0	3	0	33	25	0	4	0	0
Lagoon	None												
Lisbon	Raymond White, Rt. 1, Elizabethtown 28337	0	12	12	10	2	0	36	10	0	0	0	0
Love's Grove	George Monroe, Tar Heel 28392												
Natmoore	None												
New Center	Harris Heustess, Rt. 1, Bladenboro 28320	0	0	15	0	1	0	16	12	0	0	0	0
Northside	Mrs. Clara Dove, P. O. Box 606, Bladenboro 28320	0	0	0	21	3	0	24	15	0	0	0	0
Richardson	None listed												
Riverside	Mrs. Abel Long, Rt. 1, Tomahawk 28465												
Sandy Grove	Nash Edwards, Rt. 2, Bladenboro 28320	0	10	12	15	5	0	42	12	0	0	0	0
Shady Grove	Joel Johnson, Bladenboro 28320	0	6	12	12	4	0	34	12	0	0	0	0
Suggs Grove	Stanley Edge, Rt. 1, White Oak 28399	0	10	13	0	0	0	23	16	0	0	0	0
Tar Heel	Mrs. J. M. Wilson, P.O. Box 66, Tar Heel 28392	1	10	14	22	4	0	51	35	0	0	0	0
White Lake	Mrs. Mae Melvin, Rt. 2, Elizabethtown 28337	0	0	0	12	2	0	14	6	0	0	0	0
White Oak	Dan McLaurin, P.O. Box 7, White Oak 28399	5	6	0	13	1	9	25	10	0	0	0	0
White's Creek	Mrs. Delores Long, P.O. Box 1094, Elizabethtown 28337	0	0	0	15	1	0	16	15	0	0	0	0
Zion Hill	Lynn Johnson, Rt. 1, Bladenboro 28320	3	9	5	15	4	0	36	25	0	6	2	0
	TOTALS	35	248	279	358	64	0	994	663	0	23	2	7

TABLE E WOMAN'S MISSIONARY UNION Year Ending Sept. 30 1972 (Month & Day)

Association BLADEN

State NORTH CAROLINA

Associational WMU Director Mrs. N. B. Ellis

Address Clarkton, North Carolina 28433

CHURCHES	WMU DIRECTORS AND ADDRESSES Zip Code	86	87	88	89	90	91	92	93	94	95	96	97	98	99	100
		Number of Organization							Enrolment							
		Mission Friends (5 yrs. & under not in school)	Girls in Action (6-11 years or grades 1-6)	Acteens (12-17 years or grades 7-12)	Baptist Young Women (18-24 yrs. H.S. grads-24 yrs.)	Baptist Women (30 and over)	Mission(s) of church	Total no. of organizations	Mission Friends (5 yrs. & under not in school)	Girls in Action (6-11 years or grades 1-6)	Acteens (12-17 years or grades 7-12)	Baptist Young Women (18-24 yrs. H.S. grads-24 yrs.)	Baptist Women (30 and over)	WMU officers	Mission(s) of church	Total WMU enrolment
Abbottsburg	Mrs. Kathryn McKeithan, Abbottsburg 28321	1	1	1	0	1	0	4	9	7	7	0	18	5	0	46
Beards Chapel	None															
Bethel	Mrs. Wade Taylor, Jr., Elizabethtown 28337	1	1	1	0	1	0	4	4	12	6	0	22	5	0	49
Bladenboro First	Mrs. Roy Lennon, P. O. Box 262, Bladenboro 28320	1	2	3	0	1	0	7	7	29	27	0	41	5	0	109
Bladenboro West	Mrs. Glenn Moree, Rt. 3, Bladenboro 28320	0	0	1	0	1	0	2	0	0	15	0	16	5	0	36
Briar Branch	Mrs. Thelma Barnes, Rt. 2, Elizabethtown 28337	0	0	0	0	1	0	1	0	0	0	0	7	3	0	10
Butters	None															
Calvary	Mrs. S. E. Gooden, Rt. 1, Clarkton 28433	0	0	0	0	1	0	1	0	0	0	0	8	0	0	8
Center Roads	Mrs. Carnella Pait, Rt. 2, Bladenboro 28320	1	1	1	1	1	0	5	6	9	5	9	27	6	0	62
Clarkton First	Mrs. R. C. Webb, Clarkton 28433	0	1	1	1	1	0	4	0	5	15	0	24	2	0	46
Council	Mrs. N. R. McDuffie, Rt. 1, Council 28434	1	1	1	0	1	0	4	2	4	8	0	18	1	0	33
Cypress Creek	Mrs. Rossie Smith, Rt. 1, Garland 28441	0	1	1	0	1	0	3	0	11	8	0	19	4	0	42
Dublin First	Mrs. Miller Taylor, Rt. 1, Elizabethtown 28337	1	1	2	1	3	0	8	4	7	16	15	44	19	0	105
Elizabethtown	Mrs. Hubert Jackson, P.O. Box 997, Elizabethtown 28337	1	1	1	1	6	0	10	7	7	7	14	114	5	0	154
Galeed	Mrs. J. F. Freeman, Rt. 1, Bladenboro 28320	1	1	1	1	1	0	5	8	8	10	15	35	0	0	76
Grace	None															
Hickory Grove	Mrs. Mary E. Shipman, Rt. 1, Bladenboro 28320	0	1	1	0	1	0	3	0	10	8	0	13	3	0	34
Lagoon	None															
Lisbon	Miss Shirley Prevatte, Rt. 1, Council 28434	0	1	0	0	1	0	2	0	13	0	0	13	4	0	30
Love's Grove	None															
Natmoore	None															
New Center	Mrs. Edna Edwards, Rt. 1, Box 684, Bladenboro 28320	1	1	1	0	1	0	4	9	15	10	0	16	0	0	50
Northside	Mrs. Barbara Johnson, Rt. 3, Box 57A, Bladenboro 28320	0	0	0	0	1	0	1	0	0	0	0	15	2	0	17
Richardson	Mrs. Addie Lee Tatum, Rt. 1, Bladenboro 28320	0	0	1	0	1	0	2	0	0	6	0	10	6	0	22
Riverside	None	0	1	1	0	0	0	2	0	13	12	0	0	0	0	25
Sandy Grove	Mrs. Mable Price, Rt. 2, Bladenboro 28320	1	1	1	0	1	0	4	6	8	12	0	20	0	0	46
Shady Grove	Mrs. Della Santee, Rt. 3, Bladenboro 28320	1	1	1	0	1	0	4	5	5	13	0	20	0	0	43
Suggs Grove	None															
Tar Heel	Mrs. J. L. Wilson, Jr., Rt. 1, Box 30, Tar Heel 28392	1	1	1	0	1	0	4	3	5	8	0	35	6	0	57
White Lake	Mrs. Mary Jo Pope, P.O. Box 333, Elizabethtown 28337	0	0	0	0	1	0	1	0	0	0	0	10	3	0	13
White Oak	Mrs. Margaret Melvin, P.O. Box 88, White Oak 28399	0	0	1	0	1	0	2	0	0	10	0	27	4	0	41
White's Creek	None															
Zion Hill	Mrs. Gladysteen Pait, Rt. 1, Bladenboro 28320	1	1	1	0	1	0	4	5	5	10	1	15	4	0	40
	TOTALS	13	19	23	5	31	0	91	75	173	213	54	587	92	0	1,194

TABLE F BROTHERHOOD Year Ending Sept. 30, 1972 (Month & Day)

Association BLADEN

State NORTH CAROLINA

Associational Brotherhood Director Rev. Harry E. Poovey

Address P. O. Box 176, Bladenboro, North Carolina 28320

CHURCHES	BROTHERHOOD DIRECTORS & ADDRESSES	101 Crusaders (6-11 years or grades 1-6)	102 Pioneers (12-17 years or grades 7-12)	103 Baptist Young Men enrolment (18-29 years or H.S. graduation to 29 years)	104 Baptist Men enrolment (30-59 years or 30 to retirement)	105 Baptist Senior Men (60 and over or retirement and over)	106 General officers enrolment	107 Enrolment of mission(s) of church	108 Total Brotherhood enrolment
Abbottsburg	None listed	10	6				1		17
Beards Chapel	None								
Bethel	Shelton Brisson, Rt. 1, Tar Heel 28392	0	8			8	2		18
Bladenboro First	Jack Walker, Bladenboro 28320	30	5		30	0	6		71
Bladenboro West	Robert Russ, Bladenboro 28320				25		1		26
Briar Branch	None								
Butters	None								
Calvary	None								
Center Roads	J. B. Carroll, Rt. 2, Bladenboro 28320	10	13		15		2		40
Clarkton First	None listed	9	5						14
Council	Bob Huffstetler, Rt. 1, Council 28434				10		1		11
Cypress Creek	Alba Johnson, Rt. 1, Garland 28441	9	7		10	5	2		33
Dublin First	Dr. R. L. Summerlin, Dublin 28332	20	20		32		4		76
Elizabethtown	Giles R. Clark, P.O.Box 997, Elizabethtown 28337	0	0	3	18	10	3		34
Galeed	L. B. Lennon, Rt. 1, Bladenboro 28320	6	4		25				35
Grace	None								
Hickory Grove	None								
Lagoon	None								
Lisbon	None								
Love's Grove	None								
Natmoore	None								
New Center	None								
Northside	None								
Richardson	None								
Riverside	None listed	7	6				1		14
Sandy Grove	Clarence Cain, Rt. 3, Bladenboro 28320	12	6		20				38
Shady Grove	Alfred Edwards, Rt.3, Bladenboro 28320	5	12		10		2		29
Suggs Grove	None								
Tar Heel	None listed	3					1		4
White Lake	J. C. Chadwick, Rt. 2, Elizabethtown 28337								
White Oak	None listed	3	6				1		10
White's Creek	None								
Zion Hill	None								
	TOTALS	124	92	3	195	23	26	0	456

Table G TOTAL RECEIPTS, LOCAL EXPENDITURES AND STEWARDSHIP Year Ending Sept. 30 (Month & Day) 1972

Association BLADEN State N. CAROLINA

Associational Treasurer Mrs. Albert Thomas

Address Rt. 2, Box 56B, Elizabethtown, N.C. 28337

CHURCHES	TREASURERS AND ADDRESSES Zip Code	12 Number of tithers	13 Budget prom. or emphasis used during year: None	Forward Program	Other	14 Coop. Prog. goal as % of Total Budget	15 Assoc. missions goal % total budget	109 Total tithes, all offerings, and special gifts	110 All other receipts	111 Total receipts	112 Money borrowed during the year	113 Church staff salaries	114 Money paid out on new construction during the year	115 Debt retirement during the year	116 All other local expenditures	117 Total local expenditures
Abbottsburg	Brady Bass, Rt. 1, Bladenboro 28320	25	x			10	2	$ 17,399	$ 0	$ 17,399	$ 0	$ 4,753	$ 0	$ 6,518	$ 2,751	$ 14,022
Beards Chapel	Ralph Carter, Rt. 1, Garland 28441	12						5,296	0	5,296	0	1,825	0	0	2,310	4,135
Bethel	Jayford Dowless, Bladenboro 28320	15						14,716	0	14,716	0	5,020	0	0	7,801	12,821
Bladenboro First	L. C. Bridger, Box 85, Bladenboro 28320	75			x	26	1.3	58,171	0	58,171	20,000	18,400	20,669	0	16,290	55,361
Bladenboro West	William C. Cain, Bladenboro 28320	15						14,190	0	14,190	12,000	5,097	22,514	0	1,654	29,232
Briar Branch	Mrs. Annie McDuffie, Rt. 2, Box 207, Elizabethtown	1				5	5	1,871	0	1,871	1,500	900	0	150	912	1,962
Butters	Mrs. Mary Spence, Rt. 1, Bladenboro 28320	8						9,335	0	9,335	0	3,460	2,948	1,262	1,999	9,669
Calvary	Mrs. Marion Williams, Box 745, Elizabethtown	3	x					647	0	647	0	300	0	0	324	624
Center Roads	Frank Pait, Rt. 2, Bladenboro 28320		x			14.5		39,404	323	39,727	55,000	9,143	61,639	3,624	11,776	86,184
Clarkton First	Max Horne, Rt. 2, Clarkton 28433	25	x			20	3	28,751	0	28,751	0	10,522	0	2,094	7,525	20,141
Council	Hobson McCullock, Rt. 1, Council 28434	20	x			5	3	12,690	0	12,690	0	6,240	1,000	0	3,601	10,841
Cypress Creek	Fred Norris, Rt. 1, Garland 28441	11				12		16,649	0	16,649	0	7,400	5,015	0	1,195	13,610
Dublin First	Kenneth Hester, Dublin 28332	50						53,215	803	54,018	3,000	11,795	22,000	3,000	14,005	50,800
Elizabethtown	David K. Clark, P.O. Box 337, Elizabethtown 28337	75						77,763	4,364	82,128	0	23,377	14,332	24,996	20,022	81,789
Galeed	Mrs. B. A. Bartley, Bladenboro 28320							29,651	0	29,651	0	4,225	1,241	15,573	6,864	27,903
Grace	Mrs. Janice Rogers, Rt.1, Box 34A, Clarkton 28433	6	x					3,307	0	4,307	0	1,200	0	628	538	2,366
Hickory Grove	Miss Catherine Johnson, Rt. 1, Bladenboro 28320							16,687	675	17,362	0	4,300	0	0	5,415	9,715
Lagoon	Mrs. Inez Merritt, Kelly Star Rt., Elizabethtown	2	x					883	0	883	0	190	0	0	413	603
Lisbon	Earl Nye, Rt. 1, Clarkton 28433	12				1	1	10,300	0	10,300	0	3,750	0	0	5,135	8,875
Love's Grove	Thomas Jordan, Tar Heel 28392							1,651		1,651						950
Natmoore	Mrs. Purnell Ellis, Kelly 28448	7	x					1,863	0	1,863	0	1,257	0	0	244	1,501
New Center	Lois Smith, Rt.1, Box 683, Bladenboro 28320	5						4,015	0	4,015	0	2,000	0	0	0	3,696
Northside	Mrs. Hilda Hester, Box 125, Bladenboro 28320	57			x	.5	1	27,608	0	27,608	4,000	7,821	5,238	6,850	9,492	29,401
Richardson	Mrs. Jo Ann Rogers, Rt.1, Bladenboro 28320							3,416	325	3,741	700	1,060	1,200	0	2,408	4,668
Riverside	Mrs. Winnie Lewis, Rt. 1, Tomahawk 28465							10,097	0	10,097	0	4,940	1,276	0	2,389	8,606
Sandy Grove	Elwood Edwards, Rt. 2, Bladenboro 28320		x			7	3	29,386	0	29,386	0	5,780	0	17,480	7,031	30,291
Shady Grove	A. L. Burney, Rt. 3, Bladenboro 28320		x			7	4	22,299	3,533	25,832	0	5,000	2,566	8,750	4,826	21,047
Suggs Grove	Earl Harris, Rt. 1, White Oak 28399	20						16,678	0	16,678	0	6,655	0	0	5,090	11,745
Tar Heel	Mrs. Lynn Lingletary, Rt.1, Box 122, Tar Heel	13						17,872	0	17,872	0	4,140	0	0	7,617	11,757
White Lake	Mrs. Albert Thomas, Rt. 2, Box 56B, Elizabethtown		x			5	1	13,354	0	13,354	0	2,828	0	3,997	4,278	11,103
White Oak	Mrs. Myrtle Livingston, Rt.1, White Oak 28399	42			x	9	1	12,954	0	12,954	0	4,605	0	0	2,348	6,953
White's Creek	Laurin McQueen, Rt. 1, Clarkton 28433	30	x			.01	.02	16,817	0	16,819	0	5,950	0	5,198	5,460	16,608
Zion Hill	Theron B. Pait, Rt. 1, Bladenboro 28320	10	x			9	2	18,686	0	18,686	0	4,000	0	0	6,799	10,799
	TOTALS	528	13	0	3			$606,623	$10,023	$616,646	$96,200	$177,933	$161,638	$100,120	$168,512	$609,778

Table H MISSION EXPENDITURES

Year Ending Sept. 30, 1972 (Month & Day)

Association BLADEN

State NORTH CAROLINA

Associational Superintendent of Missions (Associational Missionary) Mrs. Ruth W. Prince

Address Box 662, Clarkton, North Carolina 28433

CHURCHES	CHURCH CLERKS & ADDRESSES	118 Church Sponsored Missions: Money paid out on new construction during yr.	119 Church Sponsored Missions: All other church sponsored mission exp.	120 Church Sponsored Missions: Total church sponsored mission exp.	121 Cooperative Program	122 Associational missions program	123 Designated: State Missions	124 Other Mission Cause Expenditur: Designated: SBC Home Missions (A. Armstrong Easter Offering)	125 Designated: SBC Foreign Mission (Lottie Moon Christmas Off.)	126 Designated: Christian Ed. (schools, etc.)	127 Designated: Children's Homes (cash plus goods)	128 Designated: Hospitals	129 Designated: Homes for the Aged	130 Designated: All other (Bible Soc. Temperance League, etc.)	131 Total other mission cause expenditures	132 Grand Total Mission expenditures
Abbottsburg	Mrs. Wilma English, Rt. 3, Box 297, Bladenboro	$ 0	$ 0	$ 0	$ 929	$ 311	$ 21	$ 19	$ 136	$ 0	$ 50	$ 50	$ 9	$ 672	$1,268	$ 2,197
Beards Chapel	Mrs. Doris Carter, Rt.1, Garland 28441	0	0	0	100	100	25	0	0	0	157	56	9	0	347	447
Bethel	Mrs. Billy King, Rt.1, Box 61A, Tar Heel 28392	0	0	0	20	250	132	164	342	22	76	55	30	0	1,071	1,091
Bladenboro First	Kelly Baldwin, Bladenboro 28320	0	0	0	11,587	657	180	385	3,088	0	1,507	164	0	692	6,673	18,260
Bladenboro West	Mrs. Lora Stephens, Rt.1, Bladenboro 28320	0	0	0	0	0	0	112	86	0	0	0	0	0	284	482
Briar Branch	Mrs. Annie McDuffie, Rt.2, Box 207, Elizabeth.	0	0	0	25	124	0	0	5	0	0	26	0	0	155	180
Butters	Miss Alma L. Hilburn, Box 22, Butters 28324	0	0	0	23	100	0	0	0	0	120	125	0	0	345	368
Calvary	Mrs. Marion B. Williams, Box 745, Elizabethtown	0	0	0	0	13	20	25	50	0	0	0	0	0	108	108
Center Roads	Warren Dowless, Rt. 2, Box 205, Bladenboro	0	0	0	5,396	400	100	287	715	0	250	200	50	300	2,302	7,698
Clarkton First	Mrs. Charles V. Little, Rt.1, Box 274, Clarkton	0	0	0	5,845	1,341	45	302	1,371	0	215	189	0	304	3,767	9,612
Council	Mrs. Ernest Moore, Rt.1, Reigelwood 28456	0	0	0	313	350	15	291	643	0	82	57	0	13	1,451	1,764
Cypress Creek	Raymond Smith, Rt.1, Garland 28441	0	0	0	1,465	365	0	0	63	0	288	290	0	0	1,006	2,471
Dublin First	Mrs. Leola G. McDaniel, Rt.1, Box 44, Tar Heel	0	0	0	4,423	1,083	125	263	734	426	444	142	101	499	3,817	8,240
Elizabethtown	Mrs. Carl Campbell, Box 547, Elizabethtown	0	0	0	3,000	360	115	217	605	1,000	179	238	50	43	2,808	5,808
Galeed	Mrs. Annie Ruth Powers, Box 122, Bladenboro	0	0	0	1,650	100	100	410	587	0	450	356	0	0	2,003	3,653
Grace	Patricia McKeithan, P.O. Box 594, Bladenboro	0	0	0	0	110	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	110	110
Hickory Grove	Elden Hester, Rt.1, Bladenboro 28320	0	0	0	1,535	190	116	83	534	0	147	80	0	2,531	3,681	5,216
Lagoon	Mrs. Bertha D. Smith, Kelly Star Rt., Elizabeth.	0	0	0	35	45	0	0	25	0	25	25	0		120	155
Lisbon	Elroy Sasser, Rt.1, Elizabethtown 28337	0	0	0	251	158	0	23	86	0	70	33	0	96	466	717
Love's Grove	W. H. Singletary, Tar Heel 28392	0	0	0	11	60	0	25	0	0	0	50	25	0	160	170
Natmoore	S. T. Squires, Kelly 28448	0	0	0	50	0	0	0	0	0	0	20	0	20	40	90
New Center	Mrs. Edna Edwards, Rt.1, Bladenboro 28320	0	0	0	220	30	0	16	50	0	18	0	0	11	125	345
Northside	J. Elmer Lennon, Box 657, Bladenboro 28320	0	0	0	130	237	130	30	130	0	130	130	0	931	1,718	1,848
Richardson	B. T. Williamson, Rt.1, Bladenboro 28320	0	0	0	100	50	35	25	25	25	25	25	0	0	210	310
Riverside	Joe Evans, Rt.1, Tomahawk 28465	0	0	0	217	205	25	25	35	0	187	214	25	0	715	932
Sandy Grove	Mrs. Clara Russ, Rt.2, Bladenboro 28320	0	0	0	740	340	150	200	500	400	150	80	75	35	1,930	2,670
Shady Grove	Mrs. Othella Heflin, Rt.3, Bladenboro	0	0	0	780	370	85	60	200	200	150	75	35	35	1,210	1,990
Suggs Grove	Roy M. Dew, Rt.5, Fayetteville 28301	0	0	0	400	300	0	25	0	0	500	300	400	100	1,625	2,025
Tar Heel	Jack L. Singletary, Rt.1, Box 122, Tar Heel	0	0	0	636	773	215	138	1,920	35	417	170	164	18	3,850	4,486
White Lake	Mrs. Margaret Gappins, Box 661, Elizabethtown	0	0	0	407	162	100	50	160	0	80	26	25	0	603	1,010
White Oak	Mrs. Jeff Johnson, Rt.1, White Oak 28399	0	0	0	800	100	225	420	605	40	153	226	161	172	2,102	2,902
White's Creek	Mrs. Jeanette Savage, Rt.1, Council 28434	0	0	0	200	365	0	152	170	0	142	127	0	0	956	1,156
Zion Hill	Jimmy Britt, Rt.1, Bladenboro 28320	0	0	0	606	180	0	141	118	0	125	125	0	0	659	1,265
	TOTALS	0	0	0	$41,894	$9,199	$1,959	$3,888	$12,983	$2,148	$5,549	$3,654	$1,159	$6,472	$47,685	$89,777

TABLE I SPECIAL INFORMATION

Year Ending Sept. 30, 1972 (Month & Day)

Association BLADEN

State NORTH CAROLINA

Moderator Rev. S. W. Jolly

Address Council, North Carolina 28434

CHURCHES	CHAIRMEN OF DEACONS & ADDRESSES	19 No. church-type missions started	20 No. church-type missions operating	21 No. other-type missions started	22 No. other type missions operating	23 Committees existing during year: Public Relations	24 Stewardship	25 Radio & TV	26 Missions	27 Christian Higher Educ.	28 Does church have or observe? Radio and TV Sunday	29 Library	30 Recreation Staff	31 Witness Training (WIN)	32 Christian Home Week	33 Ministry to the Deaf	34 State paper in Budget	35 Ch. Council/ Cabinet	36 Bus Ministry	37 Baptist Seminaries, Colleges, & Schools Day	38 Does church plan major building prog. this year? Y	N	39 No. college students baptized	40 No. ordained for Gospel this year	41 Training Union meeting time AM	PM	42 No of active Deacons	43 Kindergarten enrolment	44 Day Care enrolment
Abbottsburg	None listed	0	0	0	0																	x	0	0		x	7	0	0
Beards Chapel	Tommie Johnson, Rt. 1, Garland 28441	0	0	0	0																	x	0	0			3	0	0
Bethel	Wade A. Taylor, Jr., Elizabethtown 28337	0	0	0	0				x				x							x		x	0	0		x	7	0	0
Bladenboro First	Eddie Walters, Box 177, Bladenboro 28320	0	0	0	0	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x		x		x	x	x	x		x	1	0		x	12	0	0
Bladenboro West	None listed	0	0	0	0																	x	0	0			5	0	0
Briar Branch	H. B. Smith, Rt. 2, Box 99, Garland 28441	0	0	0	0																	x	0	0			3	0	0
Butters	Harley Williams, Rt. 1, Bladenboro 28320	0	0	0	0																	x	0	0			5	0	0
Calvary	W. B. Warner, Rt. 1, Clarkton 28433	0	0	0	0																	x	0	0			1	0	0
Center Roads	None listed	0	0	0	0																x		0	0		x	7	0	0
Clarkton First	D. B. Little, Rt. 1, Clarkton 28433	0	0	0	0				x			x							x			x	0	0		x	9	0	0
Council	Rodney Squires, Rt. 1, Reiglewood 28456	0	0	0	0							x			x							x	0	0		x	5	0	0
Cypress Creek	Wilbert Davis, Rt. 2, Garland 28441	0	0	0	0																	x	0	0			5	0	0
Dublin First	Dr. R. L. Summerlin, Dublin 28332	0	0	0	0		x				x	x			x		x	x		x	x		0	0		x	9	0	0
Elizabethtown	Giles R. Clark, Box 997, Elizabethtown	0	0	0	0		x	x		x	x	x	x		x			x		x		x	0	0			12	0	37
Galeed	H. C. Edwards, Bladenboro 28320	0	0	0	0		x		x			x			x		x	x				x	0	0		x	6	0	0
Grace	Lonnie Holbrook, Bladenboro 28320	0	0	0	0																	x	0	0		x	2	0	0
Hickory Grove	Boyce Allen, Rt. 2, Bladenboro 28320	0	0	0	0																	x	0	0		x	6	0	0
Lagoon	None	0	0	0	0													x				x	0	0			0	0	0
Lisbon	None listed	0	0	0	0							x	x								x		0	0			5	0	0
Love's Grove	George Monroe, Rt. 1, Tar Heel 28392	0	0	0	0																	x	0	0			3	0	0
Natmoore	S. T. Squires, Kelly 28448	0	0	0	0																	x	0	0			3	0	0
New Center	Lonnie Bass, Rt. 1, Bladenboro 28320	0	0	0	0																	x	0	0			2	0	0
Northside	David Atkinson, Box 152, Bladenboro 28320	0	0	0	0		x													x		x	0	0			5	0	0
Richardson	Ike Singletary, Rt. 1, Bladenboro 28320	0	0	0	0																	x	0	0			3	0	0
Riverside	Bennie Evans, Rt. 1, Tomahawk 28465	0	0	0	0													x			x		0	0			5	0	0
Sandy Grove	Harvey Edwards, Rt. 2, Bladenboro 28320	0	0	0	0									x	x							x	0	0		x	7	0	0
Shady Grove	Douglas Thompson, Rt. 1, Clarkton 28433	0	0	0	2										x							x	0	0		x	7	0	0
Suggs Grove	W. W. Harris, 1808 Lyon Rd., Fayetteville	0	0	0	0																x		0	0			5	0	0
Tar Heel	Alden Singletary, Rt. 1, Box 97, Tar Heel	0	0	0	0															x		x	0	0		x	6	0	0
White Lake	J. C. Chadwick, Rt. 2, Elizabethtown 28337	0	0	0	1							x										x	0	0		x	5	0	0
White Oak	M. M. Jones, Box 17, White Oak 28399	0	0	0	0							x						x				x	0	0		x	5	0	0
White's Creek	Julian Guyton, Rt. 1, Clarkton 28433	0	0	0	0																	x	0	0			7	0	0
Zion Hill	William Butler, Rt. 1, Bladenboro 28320	0	0	0	0							x		x				x			x		0	0		x	9	0	0
	TOTALS	0	0	0	3	1	5	2	4	2	3	10	4	2	7	0	7	5	2	5	6	27	1	0	0	16	181	0	37

HISTORICAL TABLE - BLADEN BAPTIST ASSOCIATION

On Wednesday and Thursday after the second Sunday in October, 1892, the Cape Fear Association met at Shady Grove Baptist Church. The churches of Bladen County were called to a meeting later in October at Brown's Creek Baptist Church to discuss the organization of a Bladen County Association. Delegates at that meeting decided to organize. On November 7, 1892, delegates from the churches of Bladen County met at the Mt. Pleasant Baptist Church, Lisbon, and organized the Bladen County Baptist Association. In the Historical Table this meeting is designated the First Annual Session.

Session Year	Church	Moderator	Clerk	Preacher
1. 1892	Mt. Pleasant	William Brunt	H. B. Register	W. S. Melvin
2. 1893	Cypress Creek	William Brunt	H. B. Register	A. J. Broadax
3. 1894	Galeed	William Brunt	F. S. Averitt	R. L. Byrd
4. 1895	White Oak	William Brunt	F. S. Averitt	William Brisson
5. 1896	Hickory Grove	William Brunt	F. S. Averitt	William Brunt
6. 1897	Clarkton	W. S. Melvin	F. S. Averitt	C. E. Beard
7. 1898	White Oak	W. S. Melvin	F. S. Averitt	I. P. Hedgepeth
8. 1899	Frenches Creek	W. S. Melvin	F. S. Averitt	E. J. Edwards
9. 1900	Mt. Pleasant	W. S. Melvin	F. S. Averitt	W. S. Ballard
10. 1901	Garland	W. S. Melvin	F. S. Averitt	H. C. Dillard
11. 1902	Galeed	W. S. Melvin	F. S. Averitt	R. L. Byrd
12. 1903	White Oak	W. S. Melvin	F. S. Averitt	R. L. Byrd
13. 1904	Shady Grove	William Brunt	F. S. Averitt	A. H. Porter
14. 1905	White Lake	William Brunt	F. S. Averitt	J. S. Farmer
15. 1906	Hickory Grove	R. M. Hilburn	F. S. Averitt	H. B. Humphrey
16. 1907	White Oak	R. M. Hilburn	F. S. Averitt	P. T. Britt
17. 1908	Abbottsburg	R. M. Hilburn	F. S. Averitt	Livingston Johnson
18. 1909	White Lake	R. M. Hilburn	F. S. Averitt	P. O. Meeks
19. 1910	Mt. Zion	R. H. Hilburn	F. S. Averitt	A. L. Betts
20. 1911	White Oak	W. W. Woodhouse	F. S. Averitt	I. P. Hedgepeth
21. 1912	Bethel	W. W. Woodhouse	F. S. Averitt	J. M. Fleming
22. 1913	White Oak	W. W. Woodhouse	F. S. Averitt	J. M. Hester
23 1914	Bladenboro	N. A. Layton	F. S. Averitt	Livingston Johnson
24. 1915	White Oak	N. A. Layton	F. S. Averitt	R. L. Byrd
25. 1916	Bethel	N. A. Layton	F. S. Averitt	J. D. Howell
26. 1917	White Oak	N. A. Layton	F. S. Averitt	R. L. Byrd
27. 1918	Elizabethtown	N. A. Layton	F. S. Averitt	R. L. Byrd

Year	Church	Moderator	Clerk	Preacher
28. 1919	White Oak	R. E. Powell	F. S. Averitt	R. E. Powell
29. 1920	Center Roads	R. E. Powell	F. S. Averitt	E. O. Johnson
30. 1921	Elizabethtown	R. E. Powell	D. B. Johnson	R. E. Powell
31. 1922	Hickory Grove	S. N. Watson	Seth Lewis	S. N. Watson
32. 1923	White Oak	W. O. Biggs	Seth Lewis	W. D. Pridgen
33. 1924	Galeed	S. N. Watson	Seth Lewis	S. N. Watson
34. 1925	Love's Grove	S. N. Watson	Seth Lewis	W. O. Biggs
35. 1926	Clarkton	W. O. Biggs	Seth Lewis	S. N. Watson
36. 1927	White Oak	R. J. Hester	Seth Lewis	L. E. Dutton
37. 1928	White's Creek	W. D. Pridgen	Seth Lewis	S. N. Watson
38. 1929	Bladenboro	W. D. Pridgen	Seth Lewis	W. O. Biggs
39. 1930	Clarkton	W. D. Pridgen	Seth Lewis	W. A. Coleman
40. 1931	Elizabethtown	W. O. Biggs	Seth Lewis	J. M. Page
41. 1932	Hickory Grove	W. O. Biggs	Seth Lewis	R. J. Hall
42. 1931	Bethel	R. J. Hall	Seth Lewis	C. R. Hinton
43. 1934	Abbottsburg	R. J. Hall	Seth Lewis	E. A. Paul
44. 1935	White Oak	R. J. Hall	Seth Lewis	J. C. Hough
45. 1936	Tar Heel	R. J. Hall	Seth Lewis	Joel Johnson
46. 1937	Sandy Grove	R. J. Hall	Seth Lewis	J. M. Page
47. 1938	Center Roads	R. J. Hall	Seth Lewis	W. O. Biggs
48. 1939	White Lake	R. J. Hall	Seth Lewis	C. B. Horne
49. 1940	Bethel	R. J. Hall	Seth Lewis	M. O. Alexander
50. 1941	Zion Hill	R. J. Hall	Seth Lewis	E. H. Canady
51. 1942	White's Creek	R. J. Hall	Seth Lewis	R. F. Marshburn
52. 1943	Galeed	R. J. Hall	Seth Lewis	S. R. Goodman
53. 1944	Clarkton	W. W. Woodhouse	Seth Lewis	B. H. Laughridge
54. 1945	Hickory Grove	W. W. Woodhouse	Seth Lewis	C. S. Smith
55. 1946	Bladenboro	W. W. Woodhouse	Seth Lewis	A. D. Frazier
56. 1947	Cypress Creek	W. W. Woodhouse	Seth Lewis	A. P. Stevens
57. 1948	Shady Grove	W. W. Woodhouse	Seth Lewis	C. P. Burchett
58. 1949	Elizabethtown	W. W. Woodhouse	R. A. Britt	B. W. Howell
59. 1950	Lisbon	W. W. Woodhouse	R. A. Britt	John A. Moore
60. 1951	Center Roads	C. D. Brisson	R. A. Britt	J. B. Dosher
61. 1952	Love's Grove Clarkton	C. D. Brisson	Leon D. Smith	F. W. Naylor M. M. Turner
62. 1953	Dublin First Sandy Grove	Leon D. Smith	John A. Moore	John H. McCrimmon R. M. Walton

Year	Church	Moderator	Clerk	Preacher
63. 1954	Shady Grove Zion Hill	Leon D. Smith	John A. Moore	Mark Owens Joel S. Johnson
64. 1955	Bladenboro First Hickory Grove	Leon D. Smith	Mrs. D. J. McDaniel	Dean L. Minton T. H. Lambert
65. 1956	Lisbon Center Roads	J. H. McCrimmon	Thomas Carroll	Jessis McLamb Vance Tyson
66. 1957	Dublin First Shady Grove	Joe A. Campbell	Thomas Carroll	Earl Hales J. C. Shaw
67. 1958	White's Creek Bethel	Thomas A. Wolfe	Thomas Carroll	John H. McCrimmon Joel S. Johnson
68. 1959	Elizabethtown Clarkton	E. R. Boyd	Thomas Wolfe	E. R. Boyd Thomas Wolfe
69. 1960	Cypress Creek White Oak	Oren Honeycutt	Edd Nye	Thomas Wolfe S. W. Jolly
70. 1961	Galeed Butters	Sidney Britt	Edd Nye	Jerry Wallace Gaston Hester
71. 1962	Dublin First Riverside	Jerry Wallace	Walter Bryan	R. E. Carter A. P. Stevens
72. 1963	Northside White Lake	Jerry Wallace	Walter Bryan	Jennis McLamb Vance Tyson
73. 1964	Suggs Grove Sandy Grove	Eugene Gaskins	Walter Bryan	Joe Dempsey L. W. McKeithan
74. 1965	Bethel Shady Grove	Eugene Gaskins	Leola G. McDaniel	Thomas Womble Gaston Hester
75. 1966	Zion Hill Clarkton	Edd Nye	Leola G. McDaniel	Garland Bordeaux J. P. Royal
76. 1967	Bladenboro First White's Creek	Edd Nye	Leola G. McDaniel	Nathan C. Brooks James C. Ray
77. 1968	Elizabethtown Tar Heel	S. W. Jolly	Othella S. Heflin	O. L. Sherrill Eddie Reynolds
78. 1969	Center Roads White Oak	Thomas Womble	Othella S. Heflin	Perry Crouch C. E. Brisson
79. 1970	Hickory Grove Beards Chapel	Porter Cain	Othella S. Heflin	Eual Lawson Nash Odom
80. 1971	Butters White Lake	Nash Odom	Ruth W. Prince	R. Tom Green Eugene Gaskins
81. 1972	Abbottsburg Galeed	Nash Odom	Ruth W. Prince	Joe Watterson L. L. Barnes

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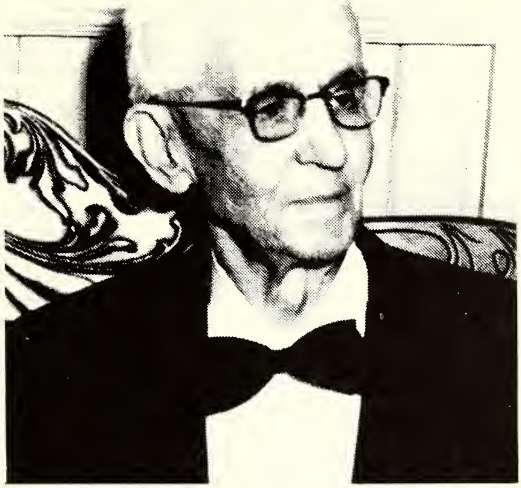

W. W. WOODHOUSE

It was a great day for Bladen County and the Bladen Baptists when William Walton Woodhouse came to live among us. Born in Yadkin County, North Carolina, on September 1, 1876, he came to White Oak in 1899 as a teacher in the White Oak Academy. In 1925 he became the Superintendent of Schools in the county. Mr. Woodhouse was an inspiring, wonderful teacher. He was not only a teacher but a craftsman in the field of character building. He was a force for good, active as a Sunday School teacher and leader in his Church.

Mr. Woodhouse served as Moderator of the Bladen Baptist Association from 1911 through 1913 and again from 1944 through 1950. He was active in the work of the Association as long as he was physically able. His contribution as a teacher and leader in Bladen County and the Bladen Baptist Association will long be remembered.

He was married to Miss Mamie Thompson who also came to White Oak as a teacher. This godly couple reared three sons and a daughter.

Mr. Woodhouse enjoyed living and learning and sharing and teaching.

He died November 28, 1965, and is buried in the White Oak Baptist Church cemetery.

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Group #3 - Director --- Mrs. E. M. Tatum, White Oak 28399
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Group #5 - Director --- Mrs. Rodney Squires, Rt. 1, Reigelwood 28456
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Group #6 - Director --- Horace Little, Rt. 1, Clarkton 28433
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WHITE'S CREEK: Mrs. Elese Johnson, Laurin McQueen.
ZION HILL: Mr. & Mrs. Sanford Cain.

PROCEEDINGS

EIGHTY-SECOND ANNUAL SESSION

BLADEN BAPTIST ASSOCIATION

October 23 - 24, 1973

First Day's Session - Dublin First Baptist Church
Sedond Day's Session - Suggs Grove Baptist Church
Theme: "Share The Word Now"

First Day - Evening Session

The Eighty-second Annual Session of the Bladen Baptist Association met at the Dublin First Baptist Church on October 23, 1973 beginning with dinner at six o'clock for the guests, pastors, chairmen of deacons, and the executive committee members from the churches.

1. The meeting began at 7:30 p.m. with the singing of "I Love To Tell the Story," led by Mrs. David Hursey, Sr. The host pastor, Rev. Nash Odom gave the welcome, read Scripture and led in prayer.

2. The moderator, Rev. S. W. Jolly called the meeting to order and a motion was made by the clerk, Mrs. Ruth W. Prince that the messengers registered and ones who would register later, constitute a quorum for the business of this eighty-second session. The motion was seconded and carried.

3. The moderator recognized the following new ministers: Rev. Robert Byrd, Rev. Alex Williams, Jr., Rev. Gaston Hester and Rev. Paul Forrester. Rev. Byrd was present.

4. A motion was made by Rev. Nash Odom, seconded and approved that the order of business as it appears in the printed program and the Book of Reports, with any necessary changes, be adopted.

5. The following committees were appointed: Place & Preacher 1974-75- Mr. Robert Hickman, Chairman; Mrs. Mary Ruth Squires, Rev. Alfred Huneycutt. Resolutions-Mrs. Leola McDaniel, Chairman; Rev. J. C. Ray and Mr. Madison Lewis.

6. Rev. Jolly presented the moderator's address using the theme: "Share the Word Now."

7. The Gardner-Webb College singing group "Folk With Faith" presented a beautiful testimony using words and music.

8. The hymn "Take My Life, And Let It Be" was sung by the congregation followed by a most challenging message entitled "A More Excellent Way" by Dr. Perry Crouch. The benediction was pronounced by Rev. Harry Poovey.

SUGGS GROVE BAPTIST CHURCH
Second Day's Session

9. The second session was called to order by the moderator at 9:30 a.m. and the hymn "Make Me A Channel of Blessing," led by Mrs. Mae Melvin, was sung by the group. The welcome, scripture and prayer were given by the host pastor, Rev. Russell Padgett.

10. The following organizational directors spoke to their reports: Sunday School, Mrs. Edna Earle Hair; WMU, Mrs. Vel Ellis; and Music, Mrs. Mae Melvin.

11. Mrs. Ruth W. Prince spoke to Associational Missions and presented three names: Bladen Baptist Center, Bladen Baptist Conference and Resource Center, and Activity Center for consideration in choosing a name for the new associational office building. Each person was asked to select one name

from the three to be voted on at the afternoon session. She thanked all persons who had shared in the fine cooperation of the past year and encouraged an even greater participation during the incoming year in order for the association to move forward and become debt free as soon as possible.

12. In the absence of the historian, Mrs. Prince moved the adoption of the report as read. It was seconded and carried. The report will be included in the Annual.

13. The Children's Homes report was given by Mr. Richard Poteat of Kennedy Home, Kinston.

14. In the absence of the finance chairman, Mrs. Albert Thomas gave the Financial Report and the Proposed Budget. There were no changes.

15. The Biblical Recorder Report was spoken to by Mr. Toby Druin of the Baptist State Convention. He encouraged more church family subscriptions.

16. At the time of miscellaneous business, Rev. Harry Poovey moved the adoption of a Liquor-by-the-Drink resolution; one copy to be sent to The Christian Action League of North Carolina and one to The Bladen County Commissioners.

RESOLUTION

WHEREAS, N. C. citizens will go to the polls on November 6, 1973, to determine whether or not Liquor-by-the-Drink can be sold in North Carolina:

WHEREAS, according to the Health, Education, Welfare Report of December, 1971, on ALCOHOL AND HEALTH, reveals states with by-bottle sales only in N. C. have a lower per capita consumption rate of liquor than states with by-bottle and by-drink sales; and in fact, N.C. is 42nd in rank in per capita consumption;

WHEREAS, greater consumption will result in more alcohol-related problems especially the number of alcoholics and according to the Rutgers University School of Alcohol Studies, N. C. ranks 47th in number of alcoholics per 100,000 population;

WHEREAS, Liquor-by-the-Drink will encourage drinking and driving when we are now told by highway experts that in the last three years at least 64% of all highway fatalities reveal the evidence of whiskey-at-the-wheel;

WHEREAS, the proposed referendum does not deal with the "brown-bagging" problem but just adds another dimension of the distribution of liquor in N. C.;

WHEREAS, tourism is growing in N. C. without liquor-by-the-Drink which reveals that this matter is not needed in a state where its tourism is family oriented;

WHEREAS, Liquor-by-the-Drink is basically being promoted by those who seek to make fantastic profits off the sale of liquor;

WHEREAS, our federal government states that liquor is our no. 1 problem;

WHEREAS, Liquor-by-the-Drink will mean more social pressure on young people;

WHEREAS, Liquor-by-the-Drink is just a foot in the door for open bars;

WHEREAS, Liquor-by-the-Drink will mean more crime in our community;

WHEREAS, Liquor-by-the-Drink is usually followed by efforts to legalize gambling;

BE IT THEREFORE RESOLVED, that the Bladen Baptist Association meeting at the Eighty-second Annual Session on October 24, 1973 at the Suggs Grove Baptist Church do, hereby, express our opposition to LIQUOR-BY-THE-DRINK and will seek to inform our people with the truth concerning this issue, will pledge our financial support; and undergird the Christian Action League with our prayer support so that this matter will be defeated on November 6, 1973 in North Carolina.

17. A motion was made by Rev. Nash Odom that since the program was ahead of schedule, some of the business of the afternoon be brought before the group. It was seconded and carried. Rev. Robert Byrd called attention to the Evangelism Report in the Book of Reports; Rev. L. L. Barnes read the names of the deceased from each church and led in prayer and Rev. James Ray moved the adoption of a report on Christian Life and Public Affairs. This report will be included in the annual. It was seconded and adopted.

18. The hymn "O Master, Let Me Walk With Thee" was sung, after which a "spirited" address on Liquor-by-the-Drink was presented by Rev. Coy Privette, President of the Christian Action League of North Carolina.

19. The host pastor gave instruction concerning the noon day meal and Dr. Jerry Wallace prayed the Prayer of Thanksgiving.

Afternoon Session

20. The afternoon session was opened with the singing of "Seal Us, O Holy Spirit." Rev. Paul Forrester read Scripture and led in prayer.

21. At the time for election of officers, Rev. James Ray moved that Rev. Jolly be elected to a second term. It was seconded and approved.

22. The following committees reported and the reports were adopted: In the absence of Mr. Edd Nye, Mrs. Vel Ellis reported that there were no changes in the Nominating Committee report except for Mr. M. M. Jones, trustee who is deceased; in the absence of Mr. John Lee, Mr. James Melvin, Auditing Committee, reported that the books were in fine condition and commended the treasurer on a fine job done; Mr. C. O. Bridger, Chairman, Building Committee, reported that the building was completed at a cost of $21,727.00. Rev. Ernest Packer, Place and Preacher Committee, reported that the night session would meet at Sandy Grove Church and the day session at Bethel Church. The preacher of the Associational sermon will be Rev. Robert Byrd, alternate, Rev. Paul Forrester; Mrs. Ruby Wilson called attention that the Youth Report was included in the Church Training Report; Rev. James Ray, Resolutions Committee, asked the group to stand as an expression of thanks to the two host churches for their fine hospitality.

23. Mr. Porter Cain, Vice Moderator, presented Mr. Jolly as the new moderator who encouraged all to look forward to a good year in Christ.

24. At the time of miscellaneous business, the moderator informed the group that a new trustee is needed to fill the place of Mr. M. M. Jones, deceased. Rev. James Ray moved that the matter be referred to the Executive Committee for action in order to have more time. It was seconded and carried.

25. Mrs. Prince presented the results of the tally on a name for the associational building. By an overwhelming majority the name "Bladen Baptist Center" was adopted.

26. Scripture and prayer were presented by Rev. Bruce Lanier followed by the Associational Sermon given by Rev. Alfred Huneycutt, using as his theme "Do We Need to Share the Word Now."

27. The moderator pronounced the Eighty-second Annual Session closed and the benediction was given by Rev. Ernest Packer.

28. There were 145 messengers, 89 visitors registered and 27 churches represented at this annual associational meeting.

CONSTITUTION

ARTICLE I - NAME AND OBJECT

Section 1. This body shall be known as the Bladen Baptist Association.

Section 2. The object of this Association shall be to extend the privileges of the Gospel; to emphasize the responsibility of its membership in relation to Missions, Benevolences, Education, and in cooperation with the Baptist State Convention of North Carolina and the Southern Baptist Convention, to increase the intelligence and spiritual power of the people, and to promote harmony and fellowship among the churches.

ARTICLE II - MEMBERSHIP

Section 1. The Association shall be composed of messengers annually elected by the affiliated churches, and all ordained ministers who are members or pastors of said churches, together with the officers of this Association.

Section 2. Each church of 11 members or less shall be entitled to three messengers, and for each additional fifty members an additional messenger provided that no church shall have more than five lay messengers active and voting at one time. Each church shall be entitled to an equal number of alternate messengers who shall serve in the absence of the messengers.

Section 3. Any church desiring affiliation with this Association shall be referred to a standing committee appointed by the Moderator which shall examine the covenant and articles of faith of said church and receive its pledge to cooperate with this Association. Upon a favorable report of this committee at the next annual session, the church shall be received by a majority vote. In the meanwhile the church will be considered under the watchcare of the Association.

ARTICLE III - ANNUAL CHURCH REPORTS

Section 1. Each church should send to the Clerk, seven days before the annual meeting of the Association, a letter, the blanks to be furnished by the Clerk of the Association, carefully filled out as per year ending with the last Sunday in September.

Section 2. Any church failing to report for two consecutive years shall be contacted by the officers of the Association and further effort shall be made to procure the needed information and cooperation from this church.

ARTICLE IV - OFFICERS

Section 1. The officers of the Association shall be Moderator, Vice-Moderator, Clerk, Treasurer, Associational Sunday School Director, Church Training Director, Director of the Associational Brotherhood, Associational Director of Woman's Missionary Union, Associational Director of Music, and Historian.

Section 2. The Moderator shall be nominated and elected from the floor of the Association. The Vice-Moderator, Clerk, Treasurer and Historian shall be nominated by a nominating committee as provided for in ARTICLE V, Section 2, of this Constitution. The Director of the Brotherhood and Director of the Woman's Missionary Union and the Associational Music Director shall be nominated by the respective organizations which they represent. The offices of Clerk and Treasurer may be combined at the discretion of the Association.

Section 3. The Moderator shall preside over all the meetings of the body and see that order and decorum are observed by every member. He shall be ex-officio chairman of the Executive Board, and shall be fraternal

visitation counselor and advisor with the churches regarding their work through the year.

Section 4. The Vice-Moderator shall preside in the absence of, or at the discretion of the Moderator.

Section 5. The Clerk shall keep an accurate record of the proceedings of the body, distribute blank forms to the clerks of the churches affiliated with the Association, prepare, publish and distribute the minutes as soon as practicable after adjournment.

Section 6. The Treasurer shall receive and disburse all funds of the Association subject to its order and make written reports of same to each Association meeting.

ARTICLE V - COMMITTEES AND THEIR DUTIES

Section 1. The Executive Board shall be composed of the Officers of the Association, all pastors of the churches in the Association, and one duly elected member from and by each church and reported in the Associational Letter of the church.

Section 2. At least sixty days before the annual meeting of the Association the Executive Board shall appoint a Nominating Committee, whose duty it shall be to nominate Associational Officers and Committees, except those definitely arranged for in other sections of this Constitution, for the following year; subject to the approval and election of the Association. The Nominating Committee shall elect members of the following Committees:

a. Program Committee, whose membership shall be limited to two members, exclusive of chairman, and whose duty it shall be to plan the program of the annual meetings of the Association. The Program Committee shall be appointed by the Nominating Committee.

b. Missions Committee, whose duty it shall be to work with the Association's Missionary, on behalf of the Association and its Executive Board, in the promotion of the work of the Association. The Nominating Committee shall appoint the members of the Missions Committee.

c. Finance Committee, whose duty it shall be to plan the financial program of the Association, and this Committee shall make a complete quarterly financial report, and shall recommend a financial program for the following associational year. The Treasurer shall be a member of this committee. The Nominating Committee shall appoint the members of the Finance Committee.

d. Auditing Committee, whose duty it shall be to audit the financial records of the Association, and bring a report to the Association at its annual meeting.

At the meeting of the Association the Moderator shall appoint the following committees to report to the session at its convenience:

1. Committee on place and preacher.
2. Committee on resolutions.
3. Committee on petitionary letters (if needed).

Section 3. Temporary committees that may be created by the Association shall be appointed by the Moderator.

ARTICLE VI - AMENDMENTS

Section 1. This Constitution may be changed or amended at any regular session of the Association by the vote of two-thirds of the members present, provided notice of the change be read to the Association the first day of the annual meeting and voted on the second day.

BY-LAWS

1. The Association shall meet annually on Tuesday and Wednesday after the third Sunday in October, and shall hold such meetings as it may decide.

2. All sessions of the Association shall be opened with a devotional service and closed with a prayer.

3. Messengers from 10 of the affliliated churches shall constitute a quorum.

4. The order of business shall be presented at the beginning of each session, and may thereafter be changed only by a majority vote of the messengers.

5. A copy of the minutes shall be sent to each corresponding Director of the Departments of the Baptist State Convention, Director of survey and statistics of the Baptist Sunday School Board.

6. The rules of order for the Association shall be those laid down in Robert's Rules of Order, but in cases where the meaning may not be clear the Moderator shall exercise his discretion, subject to appeal to the Association.

7. The By-Laws may be changed at any annual session by a two-thirds vote of the messengers present.

REPORTS

ASSOCIATIONAL MISSIONS

This past year has been a very exciting year for the Baptists of Bladen Association. A "long-awaited" drean has been realized...our associational office building has been completed. The dedication and open house will be observed on October 21, 1973, beginning at three o'clock in the afternoon.

PROGRAM:

Welcome ----------Mrs. Ruth W. Prince, Superintendent of Missions
Recognitions -------Rev. S. W. Jolly, Moderator
Brief History -------Rev. Nash A. Odom, Chairman of Missions Committee
Song of Dedication ---"Bless This House" - Mrs. Mae Melvin
Dedication Message --Rev. Alton Coble, Pastor, Wagram Baptist Church, Former Supt. of Missions
Prayer of Dedication -Rev. Eugene Gaskins, Chairman of Finance Committee

This is a day that many of us have looked forward to for some time. I wish to thank every person who has been involved in this project and continue to encourage greater support from our churches and people. Another dream is...that our association will be debt-free in three years. This dream will also be realized if all our churches will contribute the $2.00 per resident member as requested. The theme for 1972-73 was "Living the Spirit of Christ in Faith and Conquest." Bladen Baptists have done just this as they accepted this challenge and ventured out to build. We give God the honor and glory for his every blessing.

As is evident from the different reports, our organizations and committees have been active during the year...perhaps not as much as they would like to have been. May we never be content with things as they are - but always strive to prepare ourselves to do a better work for the Lord in associational missions. The incoming year, leadership training will be emphasized perhaps more than any other one thing. It is observed as the different churches are visited, that the need seems greater in this area.

This year it has been my opportunity to visit all the churches; served and/or made 156 visits; helped plan and attended 37 associational meetings;

attended 16 meetings outside the association, including the Southern Baptist Convention in Portland, Oregon, North Carolina State Convention, Winston-Salem, Home Missions Week at Ridgecrest and the North Carolina Superintendents of Missions Week at Fruitland; made 63 institutional visits; had 510 individual conferences, 96 group conferences and 33 committee meetings; approximately 4,686 pieces of material were mailed included about 4,200 newsletters; at least 8,200 pieces of material were printed including the Book of Reports and the Bladen Baptist Annuals and at least 18,616 miles were traveled directly related to this work.

The purpose of the ASSOCIATION and of your SUPERINTENDENT OF MISSIONS is to serve the churches. As we work together during the year 1973-74, may we carry forth the theme "Sharing Christ Through His Word." Let us know your needs and call us if we can be of service. THANK YOU for your great cooperation during this past year.

Respectfully submitted, Mrs. Ruth W. Prince, Supt.

CHRISTIAN LIFE AND PUBLIC AFFAIRS

In March, 1973 the Christian Life Council hired its first full-time director, Charles V. Petty. He was formerly an associate with the Texas Baptist Christian Life Commission.

The work of the Council during 1973 will be primarily foundational. The Council will gradually become more involved in many diverse ways.

The Council basically works in the area of social action and social concern rather than social ministry. It does its work through speaking engagements, writings, literature, production, news releases, conferences, influence within other organizations, research, resource, and referrals.

250,000 "Liquor-by-the-Drink" pamplets have been mailed out across the state. Family Life Series mailed out across the state (21 different pamphlets especially for the family. 6 written for teenagers and the other 15 for adults).

The Council has planned a statewide workshop, March 18-20, 1974 in Greensboro, N. C. Respectfully submitted, James C. Ray

CHURCH MINISTRIES AND TRAINING

Our "M" Night Program was held at the Elizabethtown Church on November 28th. The theme for 72-73 year is TRAIN TO SHARE HIS WORD. The featured speaker for the evening was Rev. Bill Glass, a former professional football player, now full-time evangelist. He brought us a very dynamic and soul searching message. There were 415 persons present, representing 20 churches. Center Roads Church had the largest number present with 60 persons. Zion Hill had the highest percentage of members present with 99 per cent.

Special emphasis is being placed this year on new member orientation. The best possible time to teach a new convert is immediately after his conversion experience, when he or she is eager to learn, enthusiastic, and on fire for the Lord. I can't emphasize how important I feel this matter is. Natmoore Church had a new member orientation meeting with Maurice Cooper presiding. Some of the other churches are following through on this also.

The Youth Night Program was held this year at Galeed Church in Bladenboro. The Amason Twons provided the program using their God given talents, playing and singing songs they had written and giving their personal testimony. The program was great, but the attendance was disappointing.

"M" Night this year will be held at the Clarkton Baptist Church, November 26, at 7:30 p.m. Our featured guests will be Tony and Peggy Brewington, a talented couple with a very strong testimony for Christ.

Respectfully submitted, Jerry W. Lennon, Director

EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE

The Executive Committee held four meetings during the year, charged with the responsibility of carrying on the business of the association and promoting all work authorized by the association between annual sessions, the Committee has directed its efforts toward this end. The Executive Committee is composed of the officers of the association, pastors serving churches of the association, and one lay representative from each church of the association.

Rev. S. W. Jolly, Moderator, presided over all meetings of the Executive Committee which were held at the Elizabethtown Baptist Church and the Associational Office Building.

A brief report of the Committee's work is as follows:

1. The first meeting was held November 21, 1972. Reports from organizational directors and the superintendent of missions were given, with plans for the new year's work. The Nominating Committee for 1972-73 was elected. Pastoral aid from the State Convention for New Center Church was approved.

2. The second meeting was held February 27, 1973. Reports from organizational heads and committee chairmen were received. Mrs. Rodney Squires was elected as Director of Group #5 and Ronald Hester was elected as VBS Director. The resignation of Harry Poovey as Brotherhood Director was accepted.

3. The third meeting was held on May 15, 1973. Reports of Directors, Supt. of Missions and Committee Chairmen were given. J. P. Royal was appointed as chairman of the Grounds Committee with others to be named at a later date.

4. The fourth meeting was held on August 21, 1973. Reports were given by Organizational Directors, Treasurer, Superintendent of Missions, Program and Finance Chairmen.

The minutes of the Executive Committee are available for review by any member of the association.

Respectfully submitted, Mrs. Ruth W. Prince, Clerk

HISTORIAN

Brief histories of twenty-two churches in the Bladen Baptist Association have been written and included in our Associational minutes since the project began in 1963.

This year's minutes will contain a short biography of Mr. William Walton Woodhouse, our fourth Associational Moderator.

I stress again the importance of having your church minutes placed in the Baptist Historical Collection at Wake Forest. They will be happy to microfilm your minutes and return the originals. Should the originals be lost or destroyed they could always be replaced if they were microfilmed.

We are making history in the Bladen Baptist Association, let us record it for posterity. Respectfully submitted, Mrs. Carl C. Campbell, Historian

MISSIONS (RESORT)

We live in the midst of a leisure recreation explosion which virtually affects every church family. In 1972, for example, North Carolina played host to some 40,000,000 out-of-state tourists.

In view of this situation, resort missions strives to serve people through regular worship services as well as in special ministries. At present, there are about seventy-five resort ministries located throughout the state.

A Christian fellowship, Coffee Shop, located at White Lake was added to our ministry this year. We wish to express our deep appreciation for the tremendous job that Tom and Diane Moore, our student workers, did in our

Coffee Shop, and all the youth and adults in the Bladen Baptist Association for their prayers and support. We will never know the lives that have been touched through this ministry.

The Film Program was successful this year due to the support of Mr. Wilber Smith and Mr. Raymond Nunnery. Films were shown each Friday and Saturday evenings at Clearwater Beach, Harold's Trailer Park and White Lake Trailer Park.

The most wonderful event of the resort activities is the worship services. This summer for ten weeks we had over 7,000 people in our worship service alone. Bladen Baptists have a "gold mine" of tourists. There is work to be done for our Lord, and it is up to you and me to do it. If anyone feels led to help with this work, please contact one of the committee. Let's all work together in the years ahead to make this a "Total Bladen Baptist Resort Ministry." Respectfully submitted, Frank Turner, Director

MUSIC

The music department played an important part in our associational life this year. At the beginning of the year there was the Annual Meeting. Then in late November "M" Night was held. In the early spring, the Natmoore Church asked for help. For several weeks I worked with their choir which proved to be a blessing to me as well as them. The WMU met in their Annual Session in early April. I sang in the afternoon portion. For Youth Night, we had a "Sing-Along-With-Me" in which I led the youth in singing several songs. For all these meetings the music director was responsible for planning and/or leading the music.

As our churches move forward this year, my prayer for you is to always improve church music that it may help our people to worship our God in a very real way.

We have a very limited music library in the associational office. There may be something there you could use from time to time.

Respectfully submitted, Mrs. Mae Melvin, Director

SUNDAY SCHOOL

People-To-People Now! is the title for Sunday School Work in 1973-74. People-To-People Now is a church plan for reaching people for Bible study, for Christ, and for church membership. In order for the People-To-People Now Program to be a success each Sunday School worker in each church should be committed to the following:

1. Make a commitment to reach people.
2. Go find people.
3. Prepare for people.
4. Witness to people.
5. Involve new people.

The Associational Vacation Bible School Clinic was held at Sandy Grove Church, April 10, 1973, with nineteen churches represented. The Vacation Bible School Clinic for 1974 will meet at Clarkton First Baptist Church, April 9, 1974.

The Associational Sunday School Training Conference was held at Elizabethtown Baptist Church on September 24-25, 1973, with forty-five workers from Twelve churches represented.

Respectfully submitted, Elbert F. Lennon, Jr., Director

WOMAN'S MISSIONARY UNION

The purpose of Woman's Missionary Union of Bladen Association is to promote Christian missions by training the church WMU leadership to teach, participate and support missions to women, children under 6 years of age.

During the past year and through 1974 we, along with State and National Woman's Missionary Union, have been promoting "Giant Step." This includes 25% increase in membership, 25% increase in organizations and 25% increase in magazines. In this way more people will be more informed and involved in missions.

The Eighty-second Annual Meeting in Raleigh was attended by many of our ladies. Our Annual Associational Meeting was very well attended. The Associational Council has met each quarter to make and discuss plans. Six of the age-level directors and assistants attended a workshop at Mundo Vista to better prepare them for their work. An Area WMU Leadership Conference was held in September where conferences were provided for all phases of WMU work with State personnel leading the conferences. Another Leadership Conference was held in September to provide an opportunity for others to attend. These were led by associational officers.

A special project was undertaken for the year. This was a fund to equip the kitchen in our Bladen Associational Building. We appreciate the cooperation of the church WMU's who have participated in giving to this special fund.

Our prayer for the coming year is that an organization will be provided for every age-group in each of our churches.

Respectfully submitted, Mrs. Norman Ellis, Director

FINANCIAL STATEMENT
October 1, 1972 - September 30, 1973
Joyce H. Thomas, Treasurer

RECEIPTS	General Fund	Annuals	Kitchen
Abbottsburg	$ .00	$ .00	$ .00
Beards Chapel	100.00	24.30	.00
Bethel	300.00	33.75	.00
Bladenboro, First	624.00	33.80	.00
Bladenboro, West	52.00	.00	3.00
Briar Branch	22.00	5.00	.00
Butters	100.00	12.50	.00
Calvary	10.00	.00	5.00
Center Roads	400.00	.00	22.00
Clarkton	1,000.00	27.00	45.25
Council	250.00	8.10	10.00
Cypress Creek	160.00	16.20	20.00
Dublin, First	750.00	30.00	9.00
Elizabethtown	600.00	8.10	60.00
Galeed	100.00	15.00	5.00
Grace	120.00	.00	.00
Hickory Grove	190.00	8.10	4.45
Lagoon	25.00	5.00	.00
Lisbon	80.86	.00	5.00
Love Grove	60.00	1.35	.00
Natmoore	25.00	6.00	.00
New Center	.00	8.00	.00
Northside	104.00	.00	.00
Richardson	50.00	6.75	.00
Riverside	100.00	18.90	.00
Sandy Grove	320.00	20.00	11.00
Shady Grove	370.00	20.00	10.00
Suggs Grove	400.00	8.10	.00
Tar Heel	419.10	14.00	10.00
White Lake	293.78	16.20	.00
White Oak	100.00	60.00	26.00
White's Creek	150.00	16.20	.00
Zion Hill	200.00	22.50	5.00

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	General Fund	Annuals	Kitchen
Baptist State Convention	$1,103.00		
Sale of Books	386.52		
Miscellaneous	364.03		
	$9,329.29	$444.85	$ 250.70

CASH BALANCE - Beginning of the year	$3,277.79
Total Receipts for the year	10,024.84
Total Cash to date	$13,302.63
Less Total Disbursements	10,563.23
CASH BALANCE - October 1, 1973	$2,739.40

DISBURSEMENTS 1972-1973

SUPPLIES		
Postage	$ 140.03	
Office Supplies	344.66	
Office Equipment & Maintenance	461.54	
Office Rent	600.00	
		$1,546.23
MISSIONARY		
Salary & Travel	$6,500.00	
Annuity	399.96	
Convention & Assembly	350.45	
		$7,250.41
ORGANIZATION		
Sunday School	$ .00	
Church Training	334.23	
Brotherhood	92.17	
Church Music	.00	
Woman's Missionary Union	.00	
Evangelism	42.15	
		$ 468.55
OTHER EXPENSE		
Clerk's Salary	$ 100.00	
Treasurer's Salary	100.00	
Utilities	515.14	
Books & Literature	334.67	
Special Missions	80.23	
Miscellaneous	168.00	
		$1,298.04
Total Disbursements for year		$10,563.23

RECEIPTS	Building Fund		Building Fund
Abbottsburg	$ 150.00	Lagoon	$ 25.00
Beards Chapel	252.00	Lisbon	70.45
Bethel	.00	Love Grove	39.00
Bladenboro, 1st	583.53	Natmoore	25.00
Bladenboro West	.00	New Center	.00
Briar Branch	.00	Northside	104.00
Butters	.00	Riverside	214.00
Calvary	25.00	Sandy Grove	333.00
Center Roads	244.00	Shady Grove	425.00
Clarkton, 1st	466.00	Richardson	.00
Council	150.00	Suggs Grove	.00
Cypress Creek	250.00	Tar Heel	1,121.14
Dublin, 1st	660.00	White Lake	250.00
Elizabethtown	250.00	White Oak	210.00
Galeed	346.00	White's Creek	204.00
Grace	.00	Zion Hill	180.00
Hickory Grove	332.00	Personal	201.00

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Livingston Lewis	$ 5.00	Bank of Elizabethtown	
Mrs. Lola K. Britt	35.00	(note)	$16,039.10
Mr. & Mrs. Robert C. Hickman	100.00	Total	$23,289.22

DISBURSEMENTS	
Building Permit	$ 10.00
Building & Furnishings	22,607.00
Total	$22,617.00
CASH BALANCE - Beginning of the year	$ 870.00
Total Receipts for the year	23,289.22
Total Cash to Date	$24,159.22
Less Total Disbursements	22,617.00
CASH BALANCE - October 1, 1973	$1,542.22

BUDGET 1973 - 1974

SUPPLIES:		
Postage	$ 200.00	
Office Supplies	350.00	
Annuals	300.00	
Office Equipment & Maintenance	400.00	
		$1,250.00
MISSIONARY:		
Salary	$5,000.00	
Car & Travel Expense	1,700.00	
Annuity	400.00	
Convention and Assembly	400.00	
		$7,500.00
ORGANIZATION:		
Sunday School Department	$ 125.00	
Church Ministries & Training	125.00	
Brotherhood	100.00	
Church Music	100.00	
Woman's Missionary Union	100.00	
Evangelism	100.00	
		$ 650.00
OTHER EXPENSE:		
Treasurer's Salary	$ 100.00	
Clerk's Salary	100.00	
Utilities	1,000.00	
Books and Literature	200.00	
Special Missions	400.00	
Miscellaneous	300.00	
Building & Yard Maintenance	300.00	
Insurance	100.00	
		$2,500.00
TOTAL BUDGET		$11,900.00
($2.25 per resident church member)		
Proposed Building Fund 1973-74		$10,500.00
($2.00 per resident church member)		

IN MEMORIAM

ABBOTTSBURG:
Mrs. Fannie Bass
Mrs. Isabel Russ
Mr. Carl Cook (Deacon)

BEARDS CHAPEL:
Mr. Sloan Norris

BETHEL:
Mr. W. A. Taylor
Mr. Archie Taylor

BLADENBORO, FIRST:
Mrs. Barbara McMillan
Mr. Harry Wade Storms
Mrs. Henry Todd
Mrs. W. B. Hilburn

BLADENBORO WEST:
Mr. Bright Hilburn
Mrs. Lizzie Tedder
Mrs. Cora Lee Carlyle
Mr. Barry Bridgers
Mr. W. W. Hooks

BRIAR BRANCH:
Mrs. Alberta Bradley

BUTTERS:
Mr. Edgar Britt
Mr. Fred Cain

CALVARY:
Mrs. Virginia Huggins

CENTER ROAD:
Mrs. Mary M. Kinlaw
Mr. W. A. Carroll

CLARKTON, FIRST:
Mrs. C. A. Evans

COUNCIL:
Mr. J. M. Moore (Deacon)

CYPRESS CREEK:
Mrs. Ruby Smith

DUBLIN, FIRST:
Mr. Manly J. Bledsole
Mr. Wilton Britt
Mr. Johnny A. Leggett

ELIZABETHTOWN:
M. M. Hammer
Mrs. M. M. Hammer
C. D. Ingold
Clifton Kinlaw

ELIZABETHTOWN: (Cont.)
Mrs. Lora E. Lytton
Mrs. Fannie S. McLamb

GALEED:
Mrs. Ellen F. Wright
Mrs. Mary M. Kelly
Mr. W. Gordon Lennon
Mrs. Effie T. McLean

HICKORY GROVE:
Mr. Harvey Allen
Mrs. Pensie Hester
Mrs. Cuba Nance
Mrs. Mariam Shipman

LAGOON:
Mrs. Scenia Robinson

NATMOORE:
Mrs. Nolie Robinson
Mr. Jerry Kelly
Mr. Floyd Squires

NORTHSIDE:
Mrs. Lonnie Hester
Mr. Roy Sellers

RICHARDSON:
Mrs. Maude Sessoms
Mrs. Thelma Sessoms

SANDY GROVE:
Mrs. Sally Kinlaw
Mrs. Plummie Edwards

SHADY GROVE:
Mrs. Craig Heflin

SUGGS GROVE:
Mrs. Dorothy Taylor
Mr. Wade Harris, Jr.

TAR HEEL:
Mrs. Janie Conner

WHITE LAKE:
David Quast

WHITE OAK:
Mrs. Nealie Sessoms
Mr. Dan Suggs
Mr. Purlie Evans
Mrs. Lillie Kinlaw

WHITE'S CREEK:
Mrs. Hilda H. Pope
Mrs. Annie B. Perkins

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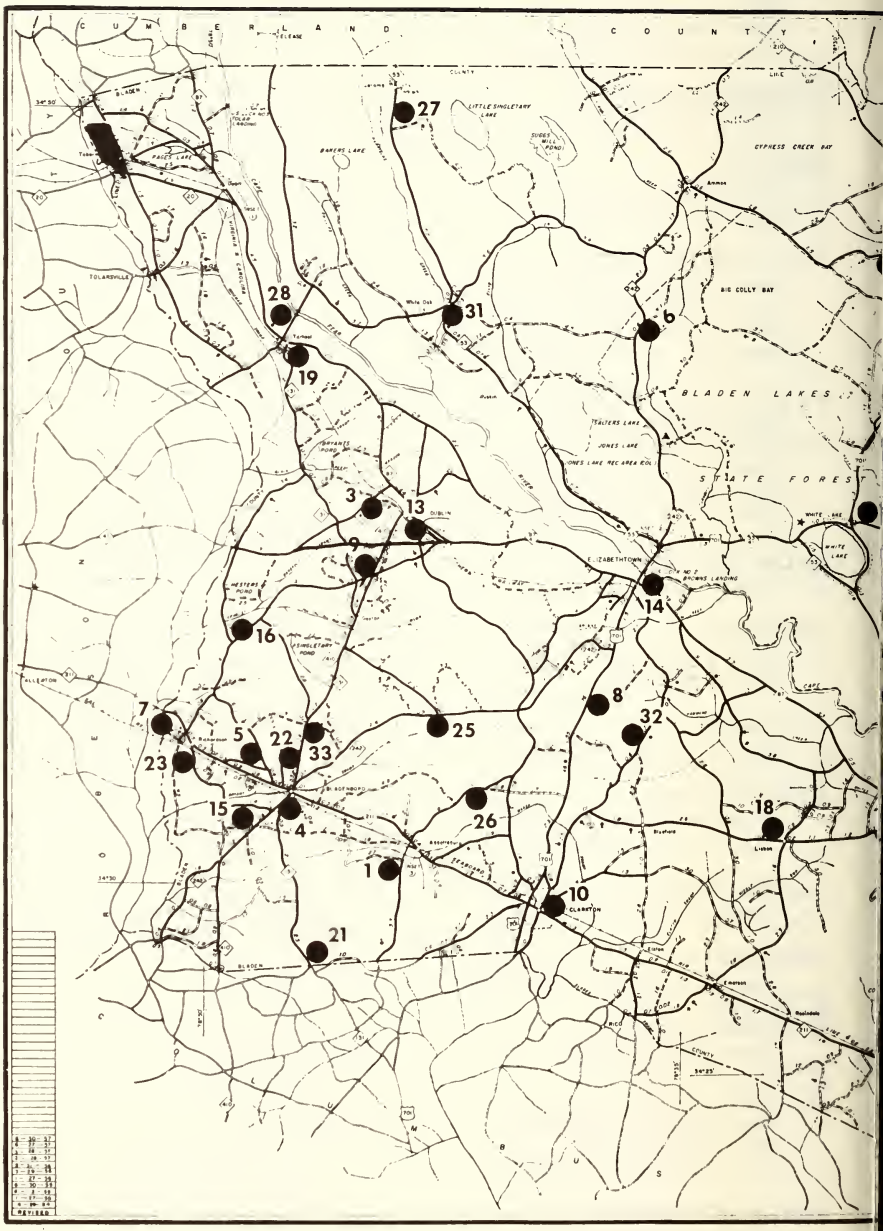
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SIDES MILL POND
CYPRESS CREEK BAY
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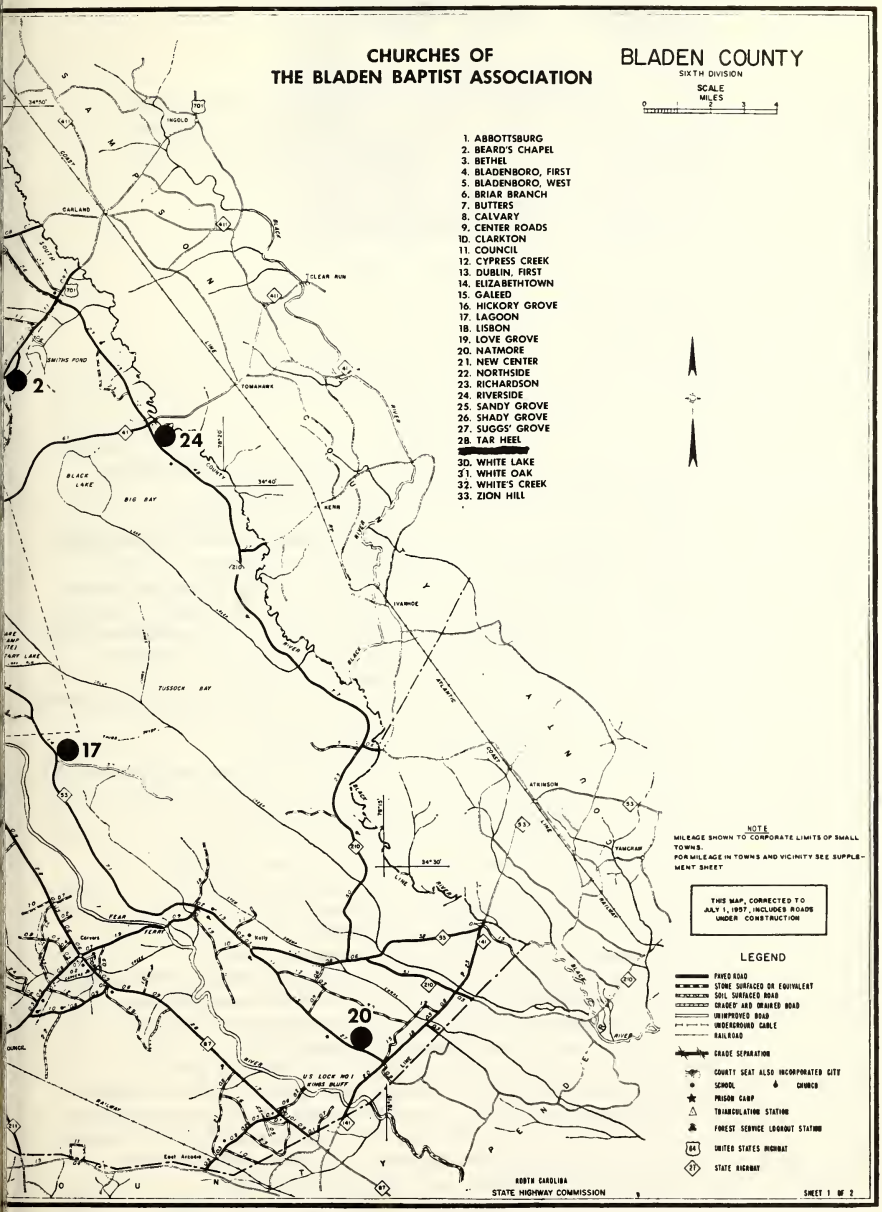
CHURCHES OF
THE BLADEN BAPTIST ASSOCIATION
BLADEN COUNTY
SIXTH DIVISION
SCALE
MILES
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2. BEARD'S CHAPEL
3. BETHEL
4. BLADENBORO, FIRST
5. BLADENBORO, WEST
6. BRIAR BRANCH
7. BUTTERS
8. CALVARY
9. CENTER ROADS
10. CLARKTON
11. COUNCIL
12. CYPRESS CREEK
13. DUBLIN, FIRST
14. ELIZABETHTOWN
15. GALEED
16. HICKORY GROVE
17. LAGOON
18. LISBON
19. LOVE GROVE
20. NATMORE
21. NEW CENTER
22. NORTHSIDE
23. RICHARDSON
24. RIVERSIDE
25. SANDY GROVE
26. SHADY GROVE
27. SUGGS' GROVE
28. TAR HEEL
30. WHITE LAKE
31. WHITE OAK
32. WHITE'S CREEK
33. ZION HILL
NOTE
MILEAGE SHOWN TO CORPORATE LIMITS OF SMALL TOWNS.
FOR MILEAGE IN TOWNS AND VICINITY SEE SUPPLEMENT SHEET
THIS MAP, CORRECTED TO JULY 1, 1957, INCLUDES ROADS UNDER CONSTRUCTION
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UNITED STATES HIGHWAY
STATE HIGHWAY
NORTH CAROLINA
STATE HIGHWAY COMMISSION
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ZION HILL:
Mrs. Sadie Davis
Mr. Dewey Hester (Deacon)

CHURCH DIRECTORIES

MISSIONS

Cape Fear Rest Home	Dublin First Baptist Church
Merri-Mac Family Care Home	Shady Grove Baptist Church
Sunny Acres Rest Home	Shady Grove Baptist Church
White Lake Resort Mission	White Lake Baptist Church

MINISTERS ORDAINED DURING YEAR

Alex Williams, Jr., Rt. 1, Box 204, Clarkton 28433
Ordained by Council Baptist Church
Milton L. Fisher, Kinston 28501
Ordained by Elizabethtown Baptist Church
Merle Johnson, Ferguson, North Carolina
Ordained by Zion Hill Baptist Church

CHURCH ORGANISTS

Abbottsburg	Miss Jennifer L. Young, Rt. 1, Bladenboro 28320
Beards Chapel	Mrs. Ruth Oliver, Rt. 2, Garland 28441
Bethel	Mrs. Murry Barnes, Rt. 1, Tar Heel 28392
Bladenboro, 1st	Mrs. H. L. Walter, P.O. Box 548, Bladenboro 28320
Bladenboro West	Mrs. Gladys Dowless, Bladenboro 28320
Briar Branch	Mrs. Annie McDuffie, Rt. 2, Box 207, Elizabethtown
Butters	Mrs. Mary Spence, Rt. 1, Bladenboro 28320
Calvary	Mr. Thad Williams, P.O. Box 745, Elizabethtown 28337
Center Road	Mrs. Sharon Harrelson, Rt. 2, Bladenboro 28320
Clarkton, 1st	Mrs. Ben Little, Rt. 1, Clarkton 28433
Council	Mrs. Betty McDuffie, Rt. 1, Box 187, Riegelwood 28456
Cypress Creek	Mrs. Kay Johnson, Rt. 1, Garland 28441
Dublin, 1st	Mrs. R. L. Summerlin, Dublin 28332
Elizabethtown	Mrs. G. L. Todd, Rt. 1, Box 198, Elizabethtown 28337
Galeed	Mrs. Betty E. Bryan, Rt. 1, Bladenboro 28320
Grace	Mrs. Penny Atkinson, Lumberton 28358
Hickory Grove	Mrs. Seth Lewis, Rt. 2, Bladenboro 28320
Lagoon	Mrs. Louanna Marshall, Rt. 1, Kelly 28448
Lisbon	Miss Nancy Clark, Rt. 1, Council 28434
Love Grove	Mrs. Lucy Monroe, Rt. 1, Tar Heel 28392
Natmore	Mrs. L. D. Smith, Leland 28451
New Center	Miss Sandy White, Rt. 1, Clarkton 28433
Northside	Mrs. Evelyn Hester, P.O. Box 125, Bladenboro 28320
Richardson	Miss Pamela Rogers, Rt. 1, Bladenboro 28320
Riverside	Mrs. Madison Lewis, Rt. 1, Tomahawk 28465
Sandy Grove	Mrs. Linda Bryan, Bladenboro 28320
Shady Grove	Miss Sherry Thompson, Rt. 1, Clarkton 28433
Suggs Grove	Mrs. Rosalie Baker, White Oak Rd., Elizabethtown
Tar Heel	Miss Sharon Wilson, P.O. Box 66, Tar Heel 28392
White Lake	Mrs. Mae Melvin, Rt. 2, Elizabethtown 28337
White Oak	Mrs. Hilda Cain, P.O. Box 11, White Oak 28399
White's Creek	Miss Pat Coley, Rt. 1, Clarkton 28433
Zion Hill	Miss Becky Bowen, Rt. 1, Bladenboro 2832

HISTORY OF NATMOORE BAPTIST CHURCH

The Salt Marsh Baptist Church was organized on October 13, 1862, with seven charter members. It began as only a brush shelter for worship services. The first building was known as Salt Marsh Chapel and was dedicated on January 13, 1879, in a service conducted by Elder J. M. Register, who served the church as pastor for three years.

The present building which is located across the Salt Marsh Road about 1/4 mile north of the former building was dedicated in July 1914, in a service conducted by Rev. A. D. Carter. It was at this time that the name of the church was changed to the Natmoore Baptist Church.

Pastors who have ministered in this church in addition to Reverends J. M. Register and A. D. Carter, are Reverends Ray; Elwell, O. L. Stringfield, John Smith, Jack Bordeaux, J. P. Lennon, D. H. Hilburn, R. M. Hilburn, W. C. Walton, E. Boney, J. H. Hildreth; Wheeler, Utler, J. H. Dobson, A. L. Goodrich, Henry Carter, David E. Pait, C. B. Horne, Charlie Brisson, G. D. Peterson, Hugh Cox, A. E. Herring; W. H. Coleman, Roney Kelly, Norman B. Edge, Albert Smith and the present pastor Rev. L. D. Smith.

Sunday School Superintendents who have served the Natmoore Baptist Church are: Issa Hanie, Hawkins Pridgen, A. J. Blizzard, Mark Almond, J. H. Squires, L. E. Squires, Matt Brown, A. J. Squires, M. P. Peterson, R. C. Squires, H. D. Squires, Miles Squires, Steve Squires, Lee Robinson, Noah Pridgen.

The first Vacation Bible School was held in 1950. A Training Union was also organized in 1950, however it lasted only a short time. The W. M. U. was organized in 1952 with Mrs. Retha Bigford as the first president.

The present membership of Natmoore Baptist Church is 89. Though they have not such a large membership, these faithful members have accomplished much for the glory of God. Recently the Church has been renovated. Three new Sunday School rooms have been added, restrooms, a utility room. The basement has been remodled and a nursery added. The Church has been air-conditioned and made comfortable.

The enthusiasm and Christian witness of this Church is glorious. It was evident in talking with Mrs. Purnell Ellis, the young adult teacher that she along with her class are proud of their church and its witness in the community.

We are indebted to Mr. Steve Squires and Mrs. Marvin Squires for the record of the past history of this church and under the leadership of the Divine Master may this church accomplish much in His work in the future.

HISTORY OF THE FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH

OF BLADENBORO

The First Baptist Church of Bladenboro, a branch of the Galeed Baptist Church, was conceived in the minds and hearts of Baptists in Bladenboro a year or two before its organization. A Sunday School was conducted in the old school building for quite a while before the church was organized. This old school building was located at the present site of the Baptist pastorium.

The Rev. I. P. Hedgpeth, with the Rev. Snowden Hester and Amsey A. Hilburn, perfected this organization on October 8, 1911, with the following officers: Junius G. Freeman, clerk; R. Craven Bridger, treasurer; Henry C. Bridger, Council H. Williamson, Amsey A. Hilburn, trustees; Snowden Hester, James W. Callihan, Robert Council Thompson, deacons; Dewey Bridger, sexton; Vannie Callihan, pianist; Frank P. Callihan, choir director; Henry C. Bridger, Snowden Hester, James W. Callihan, pulpit committee.

Of the sixty-five charter members (thirty-one male and thirty-four female), fifty came from the Galeed Church. The remaining fifteen original members brought their letters from neighboring churches.

For seven years the Rev. I. P. Hedgpeth was the worthy pastor, preaching the second Saturday and Sunday in each month with a salary ranging from $185.00 the first year to $400.00 the year of 1918. Many important events took place under the leadership of the Rev. Hedgpeth.

On October 11, 1911, the newly organized church group voted to build a brick house of worship, and $7,441.50 was subscribed at that time. On that same day, the children of Monroe Singletary granted to "C. H. Williamson, A. A. Hilburn, and H. C. Bridger, as trustees for Bladenboro Missionary Baptist Church, and to their successors in office 'a plot of land on the corner of Main and Bladen streets' for the purpose of erecting a church building on the same."

In 1912 the church auditorium and eight Sunday school rooms were finished at a cost of $15,000, all paid for, and dedicated with appropriate services.

The W.M.S. was organized by the pastor, the Rev. I. P. Hedgpeth, the second Sunday in April, 1912. The first President was Mrs. H. C. Bridger. A. Sunbeam Band was organized almost immediately, under the leadership of Mrs. I. P. Hedgpeth, who came from Lumberton for the meetings until a local leader was elected in 1914. The Associational W.M.U. was organized on Nov. 5th, 1914, while the Bladen Baptist Association was meeting in Bladenboro. While the men were attending the association the women of the

different churches met in the Ladies' Parlor of the First Baptist Church of Bladenboro for the purpose of organizing a Woman's Missionary Union.

In 1918 the church felt the need of a full time pastor and called the Rev. Hedgpeth for full time service, but he wasn't able to accept it. The Rev. R. E. Powell of Rowland was called on November 17, 1918. He served faithfully and well from December 1918 to May 1, 1922.

On July 30, 1917, the trustees of the First Baptist Church obtained from the Board of Education, Bladen County, the one-half acre lot known as the old School House lot. The building that was erected on this lot served a dual purpose for the Baptists of Bladenboro. It served as a school for the children during the week, and then from 1910 to 1912, it served as a meeting house on Sunday. At some time during the interval from 1912 until the church obtained the property in 1917, this school building was moved to the present school property and used as a place of residence for some of the teachers and students.

In October 1919 a pastor's home with all modern conveniences was built on this property. It was built at a cost of about $7,000.

The Rev. S. N. Watson was called to the church and preached his first sermon in August of 1922. For eight years the church moved forward under his leadership.

The rapid increase in Sunday school enrollment created the need for additional space. The church obtained on October 22, 1925, from the children of Monroe Singletary, a parcel of land "91 feet on Bladen Street by 231 feet parallel with Main Street, and lying immediately back of the other lots owned by said party."

The plans for building materialized in 1928, creating a new Sunday School Annex. This building was erected at a cost of $10,000. Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Bridger, Sr. gave a pipe organ which was installed in the choir loft of the church sanctuary in May, 1927.

The Rev. R. J. Hall of Winter Park Church, Wilmington, N. C. came to the church on April 11, 1931, and remained pastor until his death on December 12, 1944. Mr. Hall's pastorate was most successful and he was a faithful leader.

In November, 1945, the Rev. Charles P. Burchette, Jr., of Winston-Salem and at that time assistant pastor of Brookland Church, Washington, D. C., accepted a call and became pastor of the church. Mr. Burchette's ministry terminated on June 14, 1951, as he resigned to assume the pastorate of the First Baptist Church of Kernersville, N. C.

During 1947 a remodeling and redecorating project was undertaken. This involved enlargement of the choir loft, addition of two rooms, and improvement of the baptistry. The auditorium was newly decorated and the parsonage repaired and modernized.

The Rev. John H. McCrimmon of Hollister, N. C. accepted a call from the church and preached his first sermon in Bladenboro on May 25, 1952. The new Educational Building was built during his pastorate. Open house for the new Educational Building was held on June 24, 1955. Rev. McCrimmon stayed until August 11, 1963.

The Rev. Thomas C. Womble was called on July 5, 1964, and remained until December 21, 1969. His leadership was strong in Stewardship and Missions.

The Rev. Harry E. Poovey, the present pastor, was called to become pastor of the church on May 3, 1970. He had recently returned to the states as a missionary having served with Mrs. Poovey in Taiwan.

The First Baptist Church today stands as a memorial to the untiring, sacrificial services of the six men who have served as pastor and to the able lay leadership within the church through the years. Progress in the Lord's work is not evidence of one man's work, but is indicative of believers that are good stewards of their time, talents, and substance.

CALENDAR OF ACTIVITIES

1974

JANUARY

7- 9	State VBS Clinic - WINGATE
7-11	January Bible Study (Colossians)
18-19	Home Mission Teacher Training - CARAWAY
21	BLADEN PASTORS' CONFERENCE
25-27	HS Senior's Retreat - CARAWAY
27	BAPTIST MEN'S DAY

FEBRUARY

3	BAPTIST WORLD ALLIANCE SUNDAY
4- 6	State Evangelism Conf. - GREENSBORO, MEMORIAL AUDIT.
5	BLADEN WMU COUNCIL MEETING
10	Race Relations Sunday
10-16	WMU Focus Week
12	BLADEN COUNCIL MEETING
17	Homes for the Aging Offering
18	BLADEN PASTORS' CONFERENCE BLADEN SUNDAY SCHOOL COUNCIL BLADEN CHURCH M. & TRAINING COUNCIL
19	Teaching Improvement Workshop - SNYDER MEM.- FAYETTEVILLE
19	BLADEN EXECUTIVE BOARD MEETING
26	Regional Adult Choir Festival-CLINTON, FIRST CHURCH

MARCH

1- 2	Metropolitan Missions Conference - GREENSBORO
3-10	Week of Prayer - Home Missions
11-12	BLADEN SUNDAY SCHOOL TEACHING WORKSHOP - CENTER ROADS CHURCH
12-13	WMU Annual Session, WINSTON-SALEM
15-16	All-Sports Weekend - GARDNER-WEBB
18	BLADEN PASTORS' CONFERENCE
18-20	Statewide Christian Life Workshop on Family - GREENSBORO
19-21	Gardner-Webb College Ministers' Conference, BOILING SPRINGS
21-23	CHURCH: The Sunday Night Place Spectacular-FT. WORTH, TEX.
22-23	State Pioneer RA Congress (ages 12-17), HICKORY, FIRST

APRIL

2	Day Camp Directors Workshop - CAMPBELL COLLEGE
4	BLADEN WMU ANNUAL SESSION, WEST BLADENBORO CHURCH
5- 6	Spring BSU Conference
9	BLADEN VBS CLINIC, CLARKTON, FIRST
14	Easter Sunday
19-20	Weekend RA Camp (Grades 4-12), CARAWAY
19-21	Family Camping Weekend, CARAWAY
21	COOPERATIVE PROGRAM DAY
22	BLADEN PASTORS' CONFERENCE
23	State Building Conference, RALEIGH
26-27	RA Camp (Grades 1-3), CARAWAY State Library Workshop, CHARLOTTE Joint Youth Convention, WINSTON
26-28	Family Camping Weekend, CARAWAY
29-30	Rural-Urban Conference

MAY

7 BLADEN WMU COUNCIL MEETING
9-11 Recreation Conference, CARAWAY
10-11 Baptist Women Retreat, MUNDO VISTA
12 BAPTIST HOSPITAL DAY & OFFERING
13 Communications, Administration and Evangelism Conference, GREENSBORO, FIRST
14 BLADEN COUNCIL MEETING
17-18 Bapt. Women Retreat, MUNDO VISTA
RA Track Meet, GARDNER-WEBB
19 BAPTIST RADIO & TV SUNDAY
19-26 Soil Stewardship Week
20 BLADEN PASTORS' CONFERENCE
SUNDAY SCHOOL COUNCIL MEETING
CHURCH TRAINING COUNCIL MEETING
20-24 Senior Adult Conference, CASHWELL
21 BLADEN EXECUTIVE BOARD MEETING

JUNE

9 RELIGIOUS LIBERTY SUNDAY
9-10 WMU Annual Meeting, DALLAS, TEXAS
10 Camps Begin, Mundo Vista
RA Camps Begin, Caraway
10 Pastors' Conference, DALLAS, TEXAS
10-13 SB Convention, DALLAS, TEXAS
16 BAPTIST COLLEGE DAY & OFFERING
17 BLADEN PASTORS' CONFERENCE
21-22 Bapt. Y. Women Retreat, Mundo Vista
24-28 GA Camp, FRUITLAND

JULY

1- 5 GA Camp, FRUITLAND
1- 5 Week of Christian Study & Fellowship, MARS HILL COLLEGE
4 INDEPENDENCE DAY
7 CHRISTIAN LITERATURE DAY
22 BLADEN PASTORS' CONFERENCE
22-26 Supt. of Missions Conference, FRUITLAND
31-Aug. 4 Baptist World Youth Congress, PORTLAND, OREGON

AUGUST

6 BLADEN WMU COUNCIL MEETING
13 BLADEN COUNCIL MEETING
15-18 Retreat for Exceptional Persons, CASHWELL
16 Youth Evangelism Night, Winston-Salem, Groves Stadium
17-23 HOME MISSIONS CONF., RIDGECREST
19-23 Week of Prayer for Associational Missions
19 PASTORS' & WIVES' PICNIC
BLADEN SUNDAY SCHOOL COUNCIL
CHURCH TRAINING COUNCIL MEET
20 BLADEN EXECUTIVE BOARD MEETING
25 On-To-College Day
30-31 Workshop for Assn' WMU Officers, MUNDO VISTA

SEPTEMBER

2 LABOR DAY
6- 7 Workshops for Assn' WMU Officers, MUNDO VISTA
Crusader RA Congress, GREENSBORO, FIRST
13-14 Chm. Deacons' Conf., GREENSBORO, FRIENDLY AVENUE
13-14 Brotherhood Leadership Training Retreat, CARAWAY

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SEPTEMBER (Cont.)

15	STATE MISSIONS DAY & OFFERING
16	BLADEN PASTORS' CONFERENCE
18-21	Multi-vention (Church Administration-Church Training), CARAWAY
20-21	Mother-Daughter Camp, MUNDO VISTA
26	Children's Homes Area Conference, KENNEDY HOME
27-29	Baptist Men's Retreat - CARAWAY
	Senior Women Retreat

OCTOBER

4- 5	Pastors' & SS Directors' Workshop - CARAWAY
4- 5	Father-Son RA Camp (Grades 1-3), CARAWAY
11-13	Deacon's Retreat, CARAWAY
13	BIBLICAL RECORDER DAY
18-19	Father-Son RA Camp (Grades 1-3), CARAWAY
19	Workshop for Youth Sunday School Workers in Samll Churches, Lumberton, First
21	BLADEN PASTORS' CONFERENCE
22	BLADEN ANNUAL MEETING, SANDY GROVE
23	BLADEN ANNUAL MEETING, BETHEL CHURCH
24-26	Senior Adult Retreat, CARAWAY
2-9-16-23-30	COOPERATIVE PROGRAM PRAYER EMPHASIS IN CHURCHES

NOVEMBER

1- 3	Fall BSU Convention, RIDGECREST
3-10	RA Week in the Churches
4- 6	Joint Baptist State Conventions, RALEIGH, MEMORIAL AUDIT.
5	BLADEN WMU COUNCIL MEETING
11	Baptist Men's Convention, RALEIGH
12	BLADEN COUNCIL MEETING
17	Baptist Children's Homes Offering
18	BLADEN PASTORS' CONFERENCE
	BLADEN SUNDAY SCHOOL COUNCIL MEETING
	BLADEN CHURCH MINISTRIES & TRAINING COUNCIL MTG.
19	BLADEN EXECUTIVE BOARD MEETING
21	THANKSGIVING
22-23	Assn' Acteens Officers Retreat, MUNDO VISTA
24	BAPTIST CHILDREN'S HOMES OFFERING

DECEMBER

1- 8	Week of Prayer for Foreign Missions and Lottie Moon Christmas Offering
16	BLADEN PASTORS' & WIVES' CHRISTMAS PARTY
25	CHRISTMAS DAY (Wednesday)
29	Student Day at Christmas

Table A CHURCH MEMBERSHIP

Year Ending Sept. 30, 1973 (Month & Day)

Association BLADEN

State NORTH CAROLINA

Associational Clerk Mrs. Ruth W. Prince

Address P. O. Box 62, Elizabethtown 28337

CHURCHES	PASTORS & ADDRESSES (Including Zip Code)	1 County	2 Year Org. as Church	3 Location	Services held twice on Sun.? Y	Services held twice on Sun.? N	11 Total Baptisms	12 Other additions (by letter, statement, etc.)	13 Members lost (by letter, death, statement, etc.)	14 Present resident members	15 Present non-resident members	16 Grand total present members	17 No. members rec. from non-Baptist Churches	18 No. members lost to non-Baptist churches	23 Value of pastor's home if owned by the church	24 Value of church property including pastor's home	25 Total church debt at end of this associational year
Abbottsburg	George W. Langley, Abbottsburg 28321	Bladen	1870	1		x	3	4	5	135	45	180	0	0	$ 20,000	$ 103,000	$ 0
Beards Chapel	Wilton Jones, 408 Williamson St., Whiteville	Bladen	1888	1		x	6	2	2	103	30	133	1	0	0	25,000	0
Bethel		Bladen	1881	1	x		5	1	5	225	29	254	0	0	15,000	90,000	0
Bladenboro, 1st	Harry E. Poovey, P.O. Box 176, Bladenboro	Bladen	1911	3	x		22	15	12	321	132	453	0	2	20,000	227,000	15,325
Bladenboro, West		Bladen	1917	3		x	7	2	5	139	58	197	0	0	25,000	75,000	3,800
Briar Branch	Lalon L. Barnes, Rt. 2, Box 73, Elizabethtown	Bladen	1843	1		x	7	0	1	71	30	101	0	0	0	20,000	600
Butters	J. Earl Lanier, Rt. 1, Clarendon 28432	Bladen	1932	1		x	1	4	6	143	62	205	0	0	0	35,000	6,000
Calvary	B. Frank Williams, P. O. Bx. 745, Elizabethtown	Bladen	1937	1		x	1	0	1	17	3	20	0	0	0	10,000	0
Center Road	Paul T. Forrester, Rt. 2, Bx. 186, Bladenboro	Bladen	1885	1	x		14	12	11	260	89	349	0	2	26,000	273,000	48,700
Clarkton, First	Robert T. Byrd, P. O. Box 567, Clarkton 28433	Bladen	1884	3	x		18	19	13	250	124	374	3	1	40,000	203,500	0
Council	S. W. Jolly, Council 28434	Bladen	1912	2	x		0	2	3	71	31	102	0	0	10,000	50,000	0
Cypress Creek	Ernest Packer, Rt. 1, Box 85, Garland 28441	Bladen	1853	1	x		3	7	3	207	42	249	2	1	20,000	45,000	0
Dublin, First	Nash A. Odom, Dublin 28332	Bladen	1951	2	x		21	17	9	332	41	373	2	1	30,000	169,500	0
Elizabethtown	Jerry M. Wallace, Rt. 1, Box 48, Elizabethtown	Bladen	1903	3	x		20	26	131	578	76	654	1	1	40,000	715,000	0
Galeed	Bruce Lanier, Rt. 2, Tabor City 28463	Bladen	1876	1	x		5	9	7	172	92	264	0	0	0	130,000	0
Grace	Orbon Gibson, Rt. 1, Box 34A, Clarkton 28433	Bladen	1959	1		x	0	3	0	61	4	65	0	0	0	15,000	0
Hickory Grove	Joe Stanley, Rt. 1, Bladenboro 28320	Bladen	1834	1		x	9	12	7	185	47	232	0	0	18,000	80,000	0
Lagoon		Bladen	1896	1		x	0	0	1	16	0	16	0	0	0	3,000	0
Lisbon	Alex Williams, Jr., Rt. 1, Box 204, Clarkton	Bladen	1872	2		x	2	4	7	80	44	124	0	1	14,000	63,000	10,440
Love Grove	Orbon Gibson, Rt. 1, Clarkton 28433	Bladen	1892	2		x	0	0	0	45	34	79	0	0	0	30,000	0
Natmoore	L. D. Smith, Rt. 1, Box 208, Leland 28451	Bladen	1868	1		x	0	0	3	58	28	86	0	0	0	15,000	0
New Center		Bladen	1947	1		x	11	3	4	89	30	119	0	0	0	6,000	0
Northside	Vance Tyson, P. O. Box 6, Bladenboro 28320	Bladen	1954	3	x		30	5	4	186	48	234	1	0	0	75,000	0
Richardson	Gaston Hester, Bladenboro 28320	Bladen	1914	1		x	2	1	6	52	13	65	0	0	0	15,000	0
Riverside	Alfred N. Huneycutt, Rt. 1, Tomahawk 28465	Bladen	1924	1		x	1	1	1	108	31	139	0	0	5,000	15,000	0
Sandy Grove	Eugene B. Gaskins, Rt. 3, Box 349, Bladenboro	Bladen	1874	1		x	7	4	4	238	85	323	1	1	0	150,000	0
Shady Grove	Eugene B. Gaskins, Rt. 3, Box 349, Bladenboro	Bladen	1885	1		x	9	2	2	225	70	295	1	0	35,000	135,000	15,000
Suggs Grove	Russell Padgett, Rt. 5, Fayetteville 28301	Bladen	1855	1		x	2	3	4	148	80	228	2	0	20,000	30,000	0
Tar Heel	James C. Ray, P. O. Box 58, White Oak 28399	Bladen	1872	1		x	1	2	6	131	59	190	0	0	0	100,000	0
White Lake	Frank Turner, Rt. 2, Box 58, Clarkton 28433	Bladen	1832	2		x	4	5	8	120	44	164	0	0	0	75,000	0
White Oak	James C. Ray, P. O. Box 58, White Oak 28399	Bladen	1859	1		x	0	3	5	130	79	209	0	0	12,000	60,000	0
White's Creek	Donald Coley, Rt. 1, Clarkton 28433	Bladen	1914	1	x		9	3	11	158	48	206	0	1	27,500	62,500	6,700
Zion Hill	George W. Langley, Abbottsburg 28321	Bladen	1886	1		x	2	2	10	135	39	174	0	0	0	70,000	0
	TOTALS						222	173	297	5,189	1,667	6,856	14	11	$377,000	$3,170,500	$106,565

TABLE B THE SUNDAY SCHOOL

Association BLADEN Year Ending Sept. 30
(Month & Day) 1973

State NORTH CAROLINA

Associational Sunday School

Director Mrs. Edna Earle Hair

Address Rt. 1, Elizabethtown 28337

CHURCHES	SUNDAY SCHOOL DIRECTORS & ADDRESS	47 Preschool enrol. (5 years and under not in school)	48 Children enrol. (6-11 years or grades 1-6)	49 Youth enrol. (12-17 yrs. or grades 7-12)	50 Young Adult enro (18-29 yrs. or H.S graduation to 29yrs)	51 Adult enrol. (30-59 yrs. or 30 to retirement)	52 Senior Adult enrol (60 and over or retirement and over)	53 Adults Away enrolment	54 Homebound Units enrolment	55 General Officers enrolment	56 Enrol. of mission(s) of Church	57 Total ongoing Sunday School enrolment	58 Average weekly S. S. attendance	59 No. Bible Study Fellowship Classes	60 Bible Study Fellowship enrol.	61 January Bible Study enrol.	62 Weekday Bible Study enrol.	63 Bus attendance	64 Church V.B.S. enrolment	65 Mission V.B.S enrolment	66 Total V.B.S. enrolment
Abbottsburg	Purdie G.Bullard, Rt. 1, Bladenboro 28320	38	25	26	21	58	15	0	0	5	0	188	108	0	0	25	0	0	100	0	100
Beards Chapel	Gaddie Norris, Rt. 1, Garland 28441	11	6	8	6	20	0	0	0	5	0	56	56	0	0	0	0	0	35	0	35
Bethel	B.E.Carroll, Box 188, Dublin 28320	28	17	33	27	40	35	0	0	7	0	187	117	0	0	0	0	0	105	0	105
Bladenboro, First	Alton R.Davis, P.O.Box 248, Bladenboro	28	60	43	7	94	30	4	13	3	0	282	156	0	0	0	0	0	113	0	113
Bladenboro, West	Clayton Stubbs, Bladenboro 28320	5	14	23	7	36	32	0	0	13	0	130	102	0	0	0	0	0	48	0	48
Briar Branch	Eugene Billips, Rt. 2, Elizabethtown 28337	6	12	20	8	18	6	0	0	2	0	72	30	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Butters	Bobby Parnell, Box 80, Butters 28324	10	5	24	10	21	25	0	0	0	0	95	93	0	0	0	0	0	65	0	65
Calvary	B. Frank Williams, Box 745, Elizabethtown	0	0	3	2	7	6	0	0	1	0	19	12	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Center Road	Ernest Singletary, Rt. 1, Box 141, Eliz'town	51	17	52	41	92	24	0	3	3	0	283	179	1	3	109	0	0	107	0	107
Clarkton, First	C.E.Evans, Rt. 2, Clarkton 28433	17	34	41	36	28	67	0	0	4	0	227	111	0	0	35	0	0	87	0	87
Council	Hobson McCullock, Rt. 1, Box 45, Council	4	9	16	7	39	0	0	0	2	0	77	48	0	0	25	0	0	32	0	32
Cypress Creek	Wade Pate, Rt. 1, Garland 28441	19	37	38	35	35	39	0	0	0	0	203	108	0	0	0	0	0	62	0	62
Dublin, First	Jettie Butler, Dublin 28332	58	41	50	99	87	37	0	0	4	0	376	217	2	50	20	0	0	141	43	184
Elizabethtown	Raymond Nunnery, Rt. 1, Bx. 190, Elizabethtown	57	75	99	40	151	58	0	0	14	0	494	265	0	0	0	0	0	137	0	137
Galeed	Wilton Ward, Rt. 1, Bladenboro 28320	16	33	9	22	82	30	0	8	13	0	213	121	0	0	0	0	0	60	0	60
Grace	Mrs. Mildred Hilburn, Rt. 1, Bx. 449, B'boro	9	8	8	13	12	4	4	0	7	0	65	40	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Hickory Grove	June Singletary, Rt. 1, Bladenboro 28320	15	23	18	25	43	36	0	0	0	0	160	130	0	0	0	0	0	66	0	66
Lagoon	Mrs. Louanna Marshall, Rt. 1, Kelly 28448	0	0	4	0	0	15	2	0	0	0	21	12	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Lisbon	Ernest Gause, Rt. 1, Elizabethtown 28337	9	12	29	15	29	10	0	0	2	0	106	65	0	0	0	0	0	45	0	45
Love Grove	James W. Martin, Sr., Box 33, Tar Heel	17	6	6	30	18	0	0	0	2	0	79	50	0	0	0	0	0	50	0	50
Natmoore	Noah Pridgen, Currie	7	8	7	32	20	8	0	0	2	0	84	40	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
New Center	Harris Heustess, Rt. 1, Bladenboro 28320	22	35	32	42	14	0	0	0	8	0	153	61	0	0	20	0	0	63	0	63
Northside	Floyd McKnight, P.O.Box 204, Bladenboro	38	39	59	29	60	15	0	0	3	0	243	155	0	0	0	0	44	168	0	168
Richardson	Roland Davis, Rt. 1, Bladenboro 28320	5	8	13	11	11	4	0	0	0	0	52	30	0	0	0	0	0	30	0	30
Riverside	Murray Bordeaux, Rt. 1, Tomahawk 28465	5	20	19	10	22	10	0	0	3	0	89	60	0	0	0	0	0	43	0	43
Sandy Grove	Douglas Bryan, Bladenboro 28320	43	48	40	38	35	41	0	0	4	0	249	160	0	0	0	0	0	103	0	103
Shady Grove	Douglas Thompson, Rt. 1, Clarkton 28433	38	19	42	36	49	23	0	0	4	55	266	177	0	0	0	0	0	67	0	67
Suggs Grove	L. Charles Rice, Cedar Creek Rd., Fayetteville	15	25	25	30	25	28	0	0	4	0	152	95	0	0	0	0	0	45	0	45
Tar Heel	Lynn Singletary, Rt. 1, Bx. 122, Tar Heel	13	24	28	27	54	17	0	0	4	0	167	108	0	0	0	0	0	52	0	52
White Lake	Wilton Gappins, P.O.Box 661, Elizabethtown	9	6	18	10	24	10	0	0	3	0	80	60	0	0	14	0	0	25	0	25
White Oak	Danny Bryan, Rt. 1, White Oak 28399	17	15	25	23	41	38	0	0	3	0	162	114	0	0	25	0	0	48	0	48
White's Creek	Jimmy Long, P.O.Box 1094, Elizabethtown	12	25	8	10	26	44	0	0	4	0	129	85	0	0	0	0	0	40	0	40
Zion Hill	Vollie Coleman, Rt. 1, Bladenboro 28320	19	16	15	37	56	8	2	0	4	0	157	93	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
	TOTALS	641	728	881	786	1,347	715	12	24	133	55	5,316	3,258	3	53	273	0	44	1,937	43	1,980

TABLE C CHURCH TRAINING

Year Ending Sept. 30, 1973 (Month & Day)

Association BLADEN

State NORTH CAROLINA

Associational Church Training Director Jerry Lennon

Address P. O. Box 328, Bladenboro 28337

CHURCHES	CHURCH TRAINING DIRECTORS & ADDRESSES	67 Preschool enrol. (5 years and under not in school)	68 Children enrol. (6-11 years of grades 1-6)	69 Youth enrol. (12-17 yrs. or grades 7-12)	70 Young Adult enrol. (18-29 yrs. or H.S. graduation to 29 yrs	71 Adult enrolment (30-59 yrs. or 30 to retirement)	72 Senior Adult enrol. (60 and over or retirement and over)	73 General officers enrolment	74 Enrolment of mission(s) of church	75 Total ongoing C.T. enrol.	76 Average weekly C.T. attendance	77 New Member Orientation: Registration	78 New Member Orientation: Completed	79 Church Leader Training: Registration	80 Church Leader Training: Completed	81 Church Leader Training: Projects	82 Member Training Projects: Registration	83 Member Training Projects: Completed
Abbottsburg	Bobby English, Rt. 3, Box 295, Bladenboro 28320	6	12	12	10	10	0	1	0	51	35	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Beards Chapel	None																	
Bethel	Steve Carroll, Rt. 1, Tar Heel 28392	8	9	9	20	18	0	2	0	66	26	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Bladenboro, First	C. O. Bridger, Box 157, Bladenboro 28320	10	42	35	0	0	0	3	0	90	33	0	0	0	0	0	22	22
Bladenboro, West	None																	
Briar Branch	None																	
Butters	None																	
Calvary	None																	
Center Road	Craven Pait, Rt. 2, Box 152, Bladenboro 28320	31	25	16	56	50	0	2	0	180	105	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Clarkton, First	Steve M. Little, Rt. 1, Clarkton 28433	0	15	20	4	23	0	3	0	65	40	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Council	Mrs. Bob Huffstetler, Rt. 1, Council 28434	4	5	6	6	18	0	2	0	41	26	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Cypress Creek	None																	
Dublin, First	Joseph Smith, Dublin 28332	1	21	31	0	17	0	1	0	71	34	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Elizabethtown	None																	
Galeed	Joe Lennon, Rt. 1, Bladenboro 28320	4	0	16	30	60	0	10	0	120	75	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Grace	Mrs. Ellen Caulk, Rt. 1, Bladenboro 28320	4	5	1	6	6	2	3	0	27	21	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Hickory Grove	None																	
Lagoon	None																	
Lisbon	None																	
Love Grove	None																	
Natmoore	None																	
New Center	None																	
Northside	None																	
Richardson	None																	
Riverside	None																	
Sandy Grove	Currie Long, Rt. 2, Bladenboro 28320	6	9	17	6	13	10	2	0	63	48	0	0	20	20	2	6	6
Shady Grove	Tommy Moore, Rt. 1, Clarkton 28433	4	12	14	6	8	5	2	0	51	31	0	0	0	0	0	20	20
Suggs Grove	None																	
Tar Heel	Raymond Bedsole, Rt. 1, Box 26, Tar Heel 28392	6	12	23	7	15	0	3	0	66	43	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
White Lake	None listed	0	1	6	0	12	6	2	0	27	17	4	0	0	0	0	0	0
White Oak	Dan McLaurin, P. O. Box 7, White Oak 28399	0	3	13	0	24	0	4	0	44	16	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
White's Creek	Byron Priest, Clarkton 28433	8	11	2	0	9	0	0	0	30	22	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Zion Hill	Tommy Hales, Rt. 2, Box 456, Bladenboro 28320	3	3	2	2	13	4	4	0	31	15	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
	TOTALS	95	205	233	153	296	27	44	0	1,053	587	4	0	20	20	2	48	48

TABLE D CHURCH MUSIC

Year Ending Sept. 30, 1973 (Month & Day)

Association BLADEN

State NORTH CAROLINA

Associational Music Director Mrs. J. P. (Vera) Royal

Address Clarkton 28433

CHURCHES	MUSIC DIRECTORS AND ADDRESSES	84 Preschool enrol. (5 years and under - not in School)	85 Children enrol. (6-11 years or grades 1-6)	86 Youth enrolment (12-17 years or grades 7-12)	87 Adult enrolment (18 and over)	88 Handbell ringers enrolment	89 Vocal ensemble enrolment	90 Instrumental ensembles enrolment	91 General officers enrolment	92 Enrolment of mission(s) of church	93 Total ongoing church music enrolment	94 Average weekly church music attendance	95 Church music study group enrolment
Abbottsburg	Livingston Lewis, P. O. Box 311, Bladenboro 28320	12	15	12	0	0	0	0	0	0	39	34	0
Beards Chapel	Claxton Oliver, Rt. 2, Garland 28441												
Bethel	Murray Barnes, Rt. 1, Tar Heel 28392	10	0	25	18	0	0	0	9	0	62	50	0
Bladenboro, First	Charles L. Allen, Main Street, Bladenboro 28320	0	30	25	20	0	0	0	5	0	80	75	0
Bladenboro, West	None listed												
Briar Branch	Eugene Billips, Rt. 2, Elizabethtown 28337				25						25	15	0
Butters	David Wilkins, Butters 28324												
Calvary	None												
Center Road	Alton Kinlaw, Rt. 2, Box 358, Bladenboro 28320	0	0	38	30	0	0	0	2	0	70	53	70
Clarkton, First	None listed	0	0	20	24	0	0	0	5	0	49	35	27
Council	Mrs. S. W. Jolly, Council 28434	0	0	1	13	0	0	0	1	0	15	10	0
Cypress Creek	Keith Johnson, Rt. 1, Box 84, Garland 28441	0	18	15	20	0	0	0	0	0	53	40	0
Dublin, First	Mrs. Wilma Hursey, Dublin 28332	0	23	16	16	0	0	0	3	0	56	48	0
Elizabethtown	Mrs. Worth H. Hester, P. O. Box 127, Elizabethtown 28337	0	28	35	32	0	0	0	6	0	101	75	0
Galeed	Jerry Lennon, Bladenboro 28320	0	0	20	16	0	4	0	2	0	42	35	0
Grace	Mrs. Janice Rogers, Rt. 1, Clarkton 28433	0	7	3	2	0	0	0	1	0	13	10	0
Hickory Grove	Ed Miller, Whiteville 28472	4	10	12	20	0	0	0	3	0	49	49	35
Lagoon	None												
Lisbon	Raymond White, Rt. 1, Elizabethtown 28337	0	11	0	10	0	0	0	2	0	23	15	0
Love Grove	None												
Natmoore	Mrs. Rachel Pridgen, Currie	8	0	0	18	0	0	0	0	0	26	12	0
New Center	Harris Heustess, Rt. 1, Bladenboro 28320	0	0	27	0	0	0	0	0	0	27	23	0
Northside	Mrs. Clara L. Dove, P. O. Box 606, Bladenboro 28320	0	0	0	20	0	0	0	3	0	23	16	0
Richardson	Mrs. Jimmy Davis, Rt. 85, Lumberton 28358												
Riverside	Mrs. Abel Long, Rt. 1, Tomahawk 28465												
Sandy Grove	Nash Edwards, Rt. 2, Bladenboro 28320	0	8	12	15	0	0	0	3	0	38	12	0
Shady Grove	Joel Johnson, Bladenboro 28320	0	8	12	12	0	0	0	5	0	37	15	0
Suggs Grove	None listed												
Tar Heel	Mrs. J. M. Wilson, P. O. Box 66, Tar Heel 28392	1	13	18	30	0	0	0	2	0	64	45	0
White Lake	Mrs. Mae Melvin, Rt. 2, Elizabethtown 28337	0	0	0	10	0	0	0	2	0	12	5	0
White Oak	Dan McLaurin, P. O. Box 7, White Oak 28399	0	0	0	30	0	0	0	0	0	30	19	0
White's Creek	Mrs. Delores Long, P. O. Box 1094, Elizabethtown 28337	0	0	0	20	0	0	0	1	0	21	15	0
Zion Hill	Lynn Johnson, Rt. 1, Bladenboro 28320	1	8	1	15	0	1	0	2	0	28	6	0
	TOTALS	36	179	292	416	0	5	0	57	0	985	703	132

TABLE E WOMAN'S MISSIONARY UNION Year Ending Sept. 30, 1973 (Month & Day)

Association BLADEN

State NORTH CAROLINA

Associational WMU Director Mrs. N. B. Ellis

Address Clarkton 28337

CHURCHES	WMU DIRECTORS AND ADDRESSES (Include Zip Code)	96	97	98	99	100	101	102	103	104	105	106	107	108	109	110
		Number of Organizations							Enrolment							
		Mission Friends (5 yrs. & under not in school)	Girls in Action (6-11 years or grades 1-6)	Acteens (12-17 years or grades 7-12)	Baptist Young Women (18-29 yrs. H.S. grads-29 yrs.)	Baptist Women (30 and over)	Mission(s) of church	Total no. of organizations	Mission Friends (5 yrs. & under not in school)	Girls in Action (6-11 years or grades 1-6)	Acteens (12-17 years or grades 7-12)	Baptist Young Women (18-29 yrs. H.S. grads-29 yrs.)	Baptist Women (30 and over)	WMU officers	Mission(s) of church	Total (WMU ongoing enrolment
Abbottsburg	Mrs. Sarah Pait, Rt. 3, Bladenboro 28320	1	1	0	0	1	0	3	7	14	0	0	15	2	0	38
Beards Chapel	None															
Bethel	Mrs. N. B. Carroll, Rt. 1, Tar Heel 28392	1	1	0	0	1	0	3	4	4	0	0	20	2	0	30
Bladenboro, First	Mrs. J. M. Bridger, Main St., Bladenboro 28320	1	2	2	0	1	0	6	6	20	22	0	54	5	0	107
Bladenboro, West	Mrs. Minnie Bowen, Bladenboro 28320	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	4	0	15	0	16	5	0	40
Briar Branch	None															
Butters	None															
Calvary	Mrs. S. E. Gooden, Jr., Rt. 1, Clarkton 28433	0	0	0	0	1	0	1	0	0	0	0	7	0	0	7
Center Road	Mrs. Carnelle Pait, Rt. 2, Box 194A, Bladenboro 28320	2	1	1	1	3	0	8	8	10	9	5	30	7	0	69
Clarkton, First	Mrs. Robert Byrd, P. O. Box 567, Clarkton 28433	0	0	1	0	1	0	2	0	0	13	0	25	2	0	40
Council	Mrs. Princie McDuffie, Rt. 1, Council 28434	0	1	1	0	1	0	3	0	4	12	0	18	0	0	34
Cypress Creek	Mrs. Sandra Edge, Rt. 1, Garland 28441	0	1	1	0	1	0	3	0	8	13	0	16	4	0	41
Dublin, First	Mrs. Miller Taylor, Rt. 1, Elizabethtown 28337	1	2	2	1	3	0	9	13	10	17	14	52	8	0	114
Elizabethtown	Mrs. Hubert Jackson, Elizabethtown 28337	1	1	1	1	6	0	10	6	17	11	18	94	10	0	156
Galeed	Mrs. J. F. Freeman, Rt. 1, Bladenboro 28320	1	1	1	1	1	0	5	10	18	8	10	19	10	0	75
Grace	None															
Hickory Grove	Mrs. Mary Shipman, Rt. 1, Bladenboro 28320	0	1	1	0	1	0	3	0	10	8	0	16	4	0	38
Lagoon	None															
Lisbon	Mrs. Raymond White, Rt. 1, Elizabethtown 28337	0	1	0	0	1	0	2	0	8	0	10	0	0	0	18
Love Grove	None															
Natmoore	None															
New Center	Mrs. Ann Marlowe, Route, Clarkton 28433	0	1	0	0	1	0	2	0	14	0	0	16	5	0	35
Northside	Mrs. Barbara Johnson, Rt. 3, Bladenboro 28320	0	0	0	0	1	0	1	0	0	0	0	19	0	0	19
Richardson	Mrs. Sam Singletary, Rt. 1, Box 179, Bladenboro 28320	0	1	0	0	1	0	2	0	8	0	0	12	0	0	20
Riverside	None listed	0	1	1	0	0	0	2	0	12	8	0	0	0	0	20
Sandy Grove	Mrs. Mabel Price, Rt. 2, Bladenboro 28320	1	1	1	0	1	0	4	6	8	8	0	25	0	0	47
Shady Grove	Mrs. Della Santee, Rt. 3, Bladenboro 28320	1	1	1	0	1	0	4	6	6	13	0	15	0	0	40
Suggs Grove	None															
Tar Heel	Mrs. J. L. Wilson, Jr., Rt. 1, Box 30, Tar Heel 28392	1	1	1	0	1	0	4	3	5	5	0	35	5	0	53
White Lake	Mrs. Rachel Turner, Rt. 2, Box 58, Clarkton 28433	0	0	0	0	1	0	1	0	0	0	0	11	2	0	13
White Oak	None listed	0	0	1	0	1	0	2	0	0	8	0	24	4	0	36
White's Creek	None															
Zion Hill	Mrs. Theron Pait, Rt. 1, Bladenboro 28320	1	1	1	1	0	0	4	5	6	13	0	22	1	7	54
TOTALS		12	20	17	5	30	0	84	78	182	183	57	561	76	7	1,144

TABLE F BROTHERHOOD

Year Ending Sept. 30, 1973 (Month & Day)

Association BLADEN

State NORTH CAROLINA

Associational Brotherhood Director

Address

CHURCHES	BROTHERHOOD DIRECTORS & ADDRESSES	111 Crusaders (6-11 years or grades 1-6)	112 Pioneers (12-17 years or grades 7-12)	113 RA leader and committee	114 Baptist Young Men enrolment (18-29 years or H.S. graduation to 29 years)	115 Baptist Men enrolment (30-59 years or 30 to retirement)	116 Baptist Senior Men (60 and over or retirement and over)	117 Other Baptist men groups	118 Brotherhood director	119 Enrolment of mission(s) of church	120 Total ongoing Brotherhood enrolment
Abbottsburg	None listed	9	7	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	16
Beards Chapel	None										
Bethel	J. W. Devane, Rt. 1, Tar Heel 28392	0	0	0	0	9	0	0	1	0	10
Bladenboro, First	Charles Herring, Bladenboro 28320	31	9	0	0	20	0	0	3	0	63
Bladenboro, West	Robert Russ, Bladenboro 28320	0	0	0	0	18	0	0	1	0	19
Briar Branch	None										
Butters	None										
Calvary	None										
Center Road	Gary D. Pait, Rt. 2, Box 195D, Bladenboro 28320	10	4	5	0	17	0	4	1	0	41
Clarkton, First	None										
Council	Hobson McCullock, Rt. 1, Box 45, Council 28434	0	0	0	0	8	0	0	0	0	8
Cypress Creek	Alba Johnson, Rt. 1, Garland 28441	8	9	2	0	8	0	0	2	0	29
Dublin, First	R. L. Summerlin, Dublin 28332	25	11	8	0	30	0	0	1	0	75
Elizabethtown	Giles R. Clark, P. O. Box 997, Elizabethtown 28337	0	0	0	0	28	0	0	2	0	30
Galeed	L. B. Lennon, Rt. 1, Bladenboro 28320	6	4	1	0	25	0	0	0	0	36
Grace	None										
Hickory Grove	None										
Lagoon	None										
Lisbon	None										
Love Grove	None										
Natmoore	None										
New Center	None										
Northside	None										
Richardson	None										
Riverside	None listed	7	3	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	10
Sandy Grove	Clarence Cain, Rt. 3, Bladenboro	10	8	0	0	15	0	0	0	0	33
Shady Grove	Leston Thompson, Rt. 3, Bladenboro 28320	7	12	0	0	8	0	0	0	0	27
Suggs Grove	None										
Tar Heel	None listed	4	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	5
White Lake	Julius Hester, Rt. 2, Elizabethtown 28337	0	0	0	0	15	5	0	1	0	21
White Oak	None										
White's Creek	None										
Zion Hill	None										
	TOTALS	117	58	17	0	201	5	4	12	0	414

Table G TOTAL RECEIPTS, LOCAL EXPENDITURES AND STEWARDSHIP Year Ending Sept. 30, 1973 (Month & Day)

Association BLADEN State N. CAROLINA

Associational Treasurer Mrs. Albert Thomas

Address Rt. 2, Box 56B, Elizabethtown 28337

CHURCHES	TREASURERS AND ADDRESSES	19	20			21	22	121	122	123	124	125	126	127	128	129	130
		Number of tithers	Budget prom. or emphasis used during year: None	Forward Program	Other	Coop. Prog. goal as % total budget	Assoc. missions goal % total budget	Total tithes, all offerings, and special gifts	All other receipts	Total receipts	Money borrowed during the year	Church staff salaries	Money paid out on new construction during the year	Debt retirement during the year	Church Literature	All other local expenditures	Total local expenditures
Abbottsburg	Brady Bass, Rt. 1, Bladenboro 28320	45	x			10	2	$ 20,346	$ 0	$ 20,346	$ 0	$ 4,888	$ 0	$ 7,000	$ 993	$ 2,871	$ 10,864
Beards Chapel	Ralph Carter, Rt. 1, Garland 28441	12	x					5,942	0	5,942	0	2,675	2,000	0	250	435	6,850
Bethel	Jayford Dowless, Rt. 2, Bladenboro 28320		x					13,177	0	13,177	0	2,737	0	0	631	5,686	6,317
Bladenboro, 1st	Charles I. Bridger, Bladenboro 28320	75			x	26	1	59,954	0	59,954	0	20,140	0	5,557	2,354	17,313	45,364
Bladenboro, West	Williams C. Cain, Bladenboro 28320	15			x			19,033	0	19,033	0	5,248	0	7,332	570	1,961	15,111
Briar Branch	Mrs. Annie McDuffie, Rt. 2, Box 207, Eliz'town				x			3,143	0	3,143	0	900	0	1,283	65	469	2,717
Butters	Mrs. Mary Spence, Rt. 1, Bladenboro 28320	8	x					8,892	0	8,892	0	3,700	0	1,262	229	2,145	7,336
Calvary	Mrs. Marion B. Williams, Box 745, Eliz'town	5	x			10	10	970	0	970	0	600	0	0	88	150	838
Center Road	Frank A. Pait, Rt. 2, Box 383, Bladenboro		x			14		50,264	2,420	52,684	48,740	9,740	11,308	9,600	1,450	8,258	40,356
Clarkton, First	Max Horne, Rt. 2, Clarkton 28433		x			19	4	36,957	0	36,957	0	10,260	0	2,094	1,176	8,606	22,136
Council	Hobson McCullock, Rt. 1, Box 45, Council 28434	24	x			5	3	14,343	0	14,343	0	6,890	0	0	369	5,946	13,205
Cypress Creek	Fred Norris, Rt. 1, Garland 28441					12		22,209	0	22,209	0	8,381	0	0	417	5,627	14,425
Dublin, First	Kenneth Hester, P. O. Box 1, Dublin 28332	59			x	15		46,929	419	47,348	0	9,660	0	0	1,397	23,822	34,879
Elizabethtown	David K. Clark, P. O. Box 337, Elizabethtown	75						81,577	4,740	86,317	0	30,009	0	0	1,309	17,969	49,287
Galeed	Mrs. B. A. Bartley, Bladenboro 28320		x			10		33,055	0	33,055	0	10,042	7,124	0	1,082	4,425	22,673
Grace	Mrs. Janice Rogers, Rt. 1, Clarkton 28433							2,972	0	2,972	0	1,200	0	0	45	87	1,332
Hickory Grove	Miss Katherine Johnson, Rt. 1, Bladenboro	30	x			7	2	23,458	0	23,458	0	9,534	0	0	1,065	9,096	19,695
Lagoon	Mrs. Inez S. Merritt, Rt. 1, Kelly 28448	3	x					348	462	845	0	0	0	0	77	58	135
Lisbon	Earl Nye, Rt. 1, Clarkton 28433	12	x			1	1	20,352	0	20,352	11,000	2,635	23,281	1,086	311	3,332	30,645
Love Grove	Mrs. Lucy Monroe, Rt. 1, Tar Heel 28392							2,604	0	2,604	0	960	0	0	173	736	1,869
Natmoore	Mrs. Purnell Ellis, Kelly 28448	10						9,006	0	9,006	0	1,735	945	0	125	3,641	6,446
New Center	Larry Heustess, Rt. 1, Bladenboro 28320	15				5	2	6,450	0	6,450	0	1,250	0	0	391	0	1,641
Northside	Mrs. Hilda Hester, P. O. Box 125, Bladenboro	64	x					33,851	108	33,959	0	7,903	0	3,055	1,071	11,798	23,827
Richardson	Mrs. Jo Ann Rogers, Rt. 1, Bladenboro 28320							3,951	0	3,951	700	1,177	0	700	135	1,217	3,229
Riverside	Mrs. Winnie Lewis, Rt. 1, Tomahawk 28465	10			-			10,651	0	10,651	0	5,200	524	0	259	2,320	8,303
Sandy Grove	Elwood Edwards, Rt. 2, Bladenboro 28320	45			x	8	4	32,293	0	32,293	0	6,030	0	14,000	1,004	0	21,034
Shady Grove	A. L. Burney, Rt. 3, Bladenboro 28320				x	7	7	25,319	0	25,319	0	5,660	0	6,110	1,006	9,871	22,647
Suggs Grove	Earl Harris, Rt. 1, White Oak 28399	25						19,356	0	19,356	0	7,260	0	0	595	0	7,855
Tar Heel	Lynn Singletary, Rt. 1, Box 122, Tar Heel	8	x			3	9	16,300	0	16,300	0	5,405	0	0	739	3,754	9,898
White Lake	Mrs. Albert Thomas, Rt. 2, Elizabethtown	15	x			5	2	15,874	0	15.874	0	6,047	0	2,853	567	4,251	13,718
White Oak	Mrs. Myrtle Livingston, Rt. 1, White Oak 28399	20			x	11	1	14,244	0	14,244	0	4,860	0	0	622	5,288	10,770
White's Creek	Laurin McQueen, Rt. 1, Blarkton 28433	30	x			1	2	12,744	0	12,744	0	5,912	0	6,100	721	4,153	16,886
Zion Hill	Theron Pait, Rt. 1, Bladenboro 28320		x			6	2	35,046	0	35,046	0	4,200	50,050	0	571	7,277	62,098
	TOTALS	605	17	0	7			$701,646	$8,149	$709,795	$60,440	$202,838	$95,232	$68,032	$21,857	$172,562	$554,386

Table H MISSION EXPENDITURES

Year Ending Sept. 30, 1973 (Month & Day)

Association BLADEN

State NORTH CAROLINA

Associational Superintendent of Missions (Associational Missionary) Mrs. Ruth W. Prince

Address P. O. Box 62, Elizabethtown 28337

CHURCHES	CHURCH CLERKS & ADDRESSES	131	132	133	134	135	136	137	138	139	140	141	142	143	144	145
		Church Sponsored Missions				Other Mission Cause Expenditur										
		Money paid out on new construction during yr.	All other church sponsored mission exp.	Total church sponsored mission exp.	Cooperative Program	Associational missions program	Designated: State Missions	Designated: SBC Home Missions (A. Armstrong Easter Offering)	Designated: SBC Foreign Mission (Lottie Moon Christmas Off.)	Designated: Christian Ed. (schools, etc.)	Designated: Children's Homes (cash plus goods)	Designated: Hospitals	Designated: Homes for the Aged	Designated: All other (Bible Soc. Temperance League, etc.)	Total other mission cause expenditures	Grand Total Mission expenditures
Abbottsburg	Mrs. Wilma H. English, Rt. 3, Bx. 297, Bladenboro	$ 0	$ 0	$ 0	$ 834	$ 150	$ 0	$ 40	$ 66	$ 0	$ 52	$ 75	$ 3	$ 560	$ 946	$ 1,780
Beards Chapel	Mrs. Doris Carter, Rt. 1, Garland 28441	0	0	0	114	100	40	0	0	0	164	123	50	252	743	857
Bethel	Mrs. Billy King, Rt. 1, Box 61A, Tar Heel	0	0	0	25	300	130	100	351	0	150	0	0	0	1,031	1,056
Bladenboro, 1st	Kelly Baldwin, Bladenboro 28320	0	0	0	9,914	1,241	297	271	2,266	16	1,523	100	50	1,317	7,081	16,995
Bladenboro, West	Mrs. Lora Stephens, Rt. 1, Bladenboro 28320	0	0	0	208	0	0	115	193	0	25	25	25	52	435	643
Briar Branch	Mrs. Annie McDuffie, Rt. 2, Bx. 207, Eliz'town	0	0	0	25	22	0	0	0	0	16	28	0	0	66	91
Butters	Miss Alma Lou Hilburn, P. O. Bx. 22, Butters	0	0	0	0	100	17	0	0	0	120	142	0	0	379	379
Calvary	Mrs. Marion B. Williams, P. O. Bx. 745, Eliz'town	0	0	0	0	50	0	0	75	0	0	0	0	0	125	125
Center Road	Warren Dowless, Rt. 2, Bx. 205, Bladenboro	0	0	0	6,600	644	250	872	557	0	250	200	100	0	2,873	9,473
Clarkton, First	Mrs. Charles Little, Rt. 1, Bx. 274, Clarkton	0	0	0	6,012	1,454	90	89	1,252	0	104	78	0	824	3,891	9,903
Council	Mrs. Ernest Moore, Rt. 1, Bx. 187, Riegelwood	0	0	0	361	400	85	275	576	0	43	26	0	10	1,415	1,776
Cypress Creek	Raymond Smith, Rt. 1, Bx. 72, Garland 28441	0	675	675	1,849	410	0	0	116	0	283	355	0	0	1,164	3,688
Dublin, First	Mrs. Leola G. McDaniel, Rt. 1, Bx. 44, Tar Heel	0	0	0	4,861	1,410	139	300	875	471	509	200	138	373	4,415	9,276
Elizabethtown	Mrs. Carl C. Campbell, P. O. Bx. 547, Elizabethtown	0	0	0	5,000	850	152	600	1,248	500	378	261	10	429	4,428	9,428
Galeed	Mrs. Annie Ruth Powers, P. O. Bx. 122, Bladenboro	0	0	0	1,650	100	112	429	659	0	461	418	0	504	2,683	4,333
Grace	Mrs. Patricia McKeithan, P. O. Bx. 594, Bladenboro	0	0	0	0	120	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	25	145	145
Hickory Grove	Elden Hester, Rt. 1, Bladenboro 28320	0	0	0	1,551	522	72	150	541	0	181	80	0	1,461	3,007	4,558
Lagoon	Mrs. Bertha D. Smith, Rt. 1, Kelly 28448	21	0	21	0	25	20	44	10	0	20	20	15	25	179	179
Lisbon	Elroy Sasser, P. O. Bx. 94, Elizabethtown 28337	0	0	0	81	151	27	45	67	0	22	45	27	0	384	465
Love Grove	W. J. Monroe, Sr., P. O. Bx. 61, Tar Heel 28392	0	0	0	9	60	5	0	0	0	39	61	0	51	216	225
Natmoore	Mrs. Elizabeth Murray, Burgaw	0	0	0	143	254	0	0	0	0	0	30	0	0	284	427
New Center	Mrs. Edna Edwards, Rt. 1, Bladenboro 28320	0	0	0	200	0	18	0	29	0	0	0	0	0	47	247
Northside	J. Elmer Lennon, P. O. Box 657, Bladenboro	0	0	0	130	208	130	130	130	130	130	130	0	697	1,685	1,815
Richardson	B. T. Williamson, Rt. 1, Bx. 180, Bladenboro	0	0	0	300	50	25	25	41	25	25	25	0	6	222	522
Riverside	Joe Evans, Rt. 1, Tomahawk 28465	0	0	0	215	314	25	25	25	0	237	103	25	25	779	994
Sandy Grove	Mrs. Clara Russ, Rt. 2, Bladenboro 28320	0	0	0	740	673	150	200	500	500	150	80	75	143	2,471	3,211
Shady Grove	Mrs. Othella Heflin, Rt. 3, Bladenboro 28320	0	0	0	850	795	85	60	200	150	150	75	35	235	1,785	2,635
Suggs Grove	Chuck Rice, Cedar Creek Rd., Fayetteville	0	0	0	400	408	0	345	0	0	610	300	500	0	2,163	2,563
Tar Heel	Jack L. Singletary, Rt. 1, Bx. 122, Tar Heel	0	0	0	491	1,541	172	203	2,663	17	256	94	49	65	5,060	5,551
White Lake	Mrs. Margaret Gappins, P. O. Bx. 661, Eliz'town	0	0	0	734	544	150	150	150	0	75	75	75	301	1,520	2,254
White Oak	Mrs. Jeff Johnson, Rt. 1, White Oak 28399	0	0	0	1,000	310	263	562	687	93	170	212	180	682	3,159	4,159
White's Creek	Mrs. Jeanette C. Savage, Rt. 1, Council 28434	0	0	0	200	354	50	100	139	0	143	124	0	0	910	1,110
Zion Hill	Jimmy Britt, Rt. 1, Bladenboro 28320	0	0	0	600	380	26	23	172	0	150	150	0	0	901	1,501
	TOTALS	0	$675	$675	$45,097	$13,940	$2,530	$5,153	$13,588	$1,902	$6,436	$3,635	$1,357	$8,037	$56,592	$102,364

TABLE I SPECIAL INFORMATION

Year Ending Sept. 30, 1973 (Month & Day)

Association BLADEN

State NORTH CAROLINA

Moderator Rev. S. W. Jolly

Address Council 28434

CHURCHES	CHAIRMEN OF DEACONS AND ADDRESSES	26 No. church-type missions started	27 No church-type missions operating	28 No. other-type missions started	29 No. other-type missions operating	30 Does church plan building program?	Does church have or observe? 31 Library	32 Recreation staff	33 Day Camp	34 Ministry to Language group	35 Motion picture projector	36 Television program	37 Radio program	38 Christian Life Committee	39 Christian Home Week	40 Witness Training (using WIN)	41 State paper in budget	42 No. of college students enrol. in Sunday School	43 No. of deacons ordained during the year	44 No. of active deacons	45 Kindergarten enrolment	46 Day Care enrolment
Abbottsburg	Claude Skipper, P.O.Bx. 126, Abbottsburg 28321	0	0	0	0	yes											x	0	1	7	0	0
Beards Chapel	Tommie Johnson, Rt. 1, Garland 28441	0	0	0	0	no												1	2	5	0	0
Bethel	N.B.Carroll, Rt. 1, Bladenboro 28320	0	0	0	0	no												0	0	7	0	0
Bladenboro, 1st	Charles I. Bridger, Bladenboro 28320	0	0	0	0	no	x	x			x			x	x	x	x	0	2	12	0	0
Bladenboro, West	Curtis Cain, Bladenboro 28320	0	0	0	0	no												0	0	5	0	0
Briar Branch	H.B.Smith, Rt. 2, Box 99, Elizabethtown 28337	0	0	0	0	no												0	0	3	0	0
Butters	Harley Williams, Rt. 1, Bladenboro 28320	0	0	0	0	no												0	0	5	0	0
Calvary	W.B.Warner, Rt. 1, Clarkton 28433	0	0	0	0	no									x			0	0	0	0	0
Center Road	Ernest Singletary, Rt. 1, Bx. 141, Elizabethtown	0	0	0	0	no												0	1	7	0	0
Clarkton, First	N.B.Ellis, Clarkton 28433	0	0	0	0	no	x										x	0	0	9	0	0
Council	Rodney Squires, Rt. 1, Riegelwood 28456	0	0	0	0	no	x								x			0	0	5	0	0
Cypress Creek	Wilbert Davis, Garland 28441	0	0	0	0	no										x		0	2	6	0	0
Dublin, First	Roscoe Raynor, Dublin 28332	0	0	0	0	yes	x				x		x				x	0	0	9	0	0
Elizabethtown	Richard S.Gillespie, Rt. 1, Elizabethtown 28337	0	0	0	0	no	x								x	x	x	0	1	12	42	0
Galeed	None listed	0	0	0	0	no	x				x						x	0	0	6	0	0
Grace	Emmitt Atkinson, Lumberton 28358	0	0	0	0	no														1	0	0
Hickory Grove	Leo Hester, Rt.1, Bladenboro 28320	0	0	0	0	no	x	x										0	1	6	0	0
Lagoon	None																					
Lisbon	Herbert Sasser, Rt. 1, Box 241, Elizabethtown	0	0	0	0	no	x							x				0	0	5	0	0
Love Grove	George Monroe, Rt. 1, Tar Heel 28392	0	0	0	0	no												0	0	3	0	0
Natmoore	S.T.Squires, Kelly 28448	0	0	0	0	no												0	0	4	0	0
New Center	Lonnie Bass, Rt. 1, Bladenboro 28320	0	0	0	0	no												0	0	2	0	0
Northside	Willard Johnson, Rt. 1, Box 369, Bladenboro 28320	0	0	0	0	no												0	0	5	0	0
Richardson	Ike Singletary, Rt. 1, Box 181, Bladenboro 28320	0	0	0	0	no												0	0	3	0	0
Riverside	Sam Marshburn, Rt. 1, Tomahawk 28465	0	0	0	0	no											x	0	0	5	0	0
Sandy Grove	Harvey Edwards, Rt. 2, Bladenboro 28320	0	0	0	0	no									x			0	1	7	0	0
Shady Grove	Douglas Thompson, Rt. 1, Clarkton 28433	0	0	0	0	no									x			0	1	7	0	0
Suggs Grove	Clayton Tyndall, Rt. 1, White Oak 28399	0	0	0	0	no												0	0		0	0
Tar Heel	Alden Singletary, Rt. 1, Box 661, Elizabethtown	0	0	0	0	no												0	0	6	0	0
White Lake	Wilton Gappins, P.O.Box 661, Elizabethtown	0	0	0	1	no	x											0	3	5	0	0
White Oak	O.F.Dowd, Box 45, White Oak 28399	0	0	0	0	no	x										x	0	1	5	0	0
White's Creek	Billy Harrelson, Rt. 1, Clarkton 28433	0	0	0	0	no										x		0	2	7	0	0
Zion Hill	Vollie Coleman, Rt. 1, Bladenboro 28320	0	0	0	0	yes	x								x		x	0	0	9	0	0
	TOTALS	0	0	0	1		11	2	0	0	3	0	1	2	7	4	9	1	18	178	42	0

Year	Church	Moderator	Clerk	Preacher
63. 1954	Shady Grove Zion Hill	Leon D. Smith	John A. Moore	Mark Owens Joel S. Johnson
64. 1955	Bladenboro First Hickory Grove	Leon D. Smith	Mrs. D. J. McDaniel	Dean L. Minton T. H. Lambert
65. 1956	Lisbon Center Roads	J. H. McCrimmon	Thomas Carroll	Jessis McLamb Vance Tyson
66. 1957	Dublin First Shady Grove	Joe A. Campbell	Thomas Carroll	Earl Hales J. C. Shaw
67. 1958	White's Creek Bethel	Thomas A. Wolfe	Thomas Carroll	John H. McCrimmon Joel S. Johnson
68. 1959	Elizabethtown Clarkton	E. R. Boyd	Thomas Wolfe	E. R. Boyd Thomas Wolfe
69. 1960	Cypress Creek White Oak	Oren Honeycutt	Edd Nye	Thomas Wolfe S. W. Jolly
70. 1961	Galeed Butters	Sidney Britt	Edd Nye	Jerry Wallace Gaston Hester
71. 1962	Dublin First Riverside	Jerry Wallace	Walter Bryan	R. E. Carter A. P. Stevens
72. 1963	Northside White Lake	Jerry Wallace	Walter Bryan	Jennis McLamb Vance Tyson
73. 1964	Suggs Grove Sandy Grove	Eugene Gaskins	Walter Bryan	Joe Dempsey L. W. McKeithan
74. 1965	Bethel Shady Grove	Eugene Gaskins	Leola G. McDaniel	Thomas Womble Gaston Hester
75. 1966	Zion Hill Clarkton	Edd Nye	Leola G. McDaniel	Garland Bordeaux J. P. Royal
76. 1967	Bladenboro First White's Creek	Edd Nye	Leola G. McDaniel	Nathan C. Brooks James C. Ray
77. 1968	Elizabethtown Tar Heel	S. W. Jolly	Othella S. Heflin	O. L. Sherrill Eddie Reynolds
78. 1969	Center Roads White Oak	Thomas Womble	Othella S. Heflin	Perry Crouch C. E. Brisson
79. 1970	Hickory Grove Beards Chapel	Porter Cain	Othella S. Heflin	Eual Lawson Nash Odom
80. 1971	Butters White Lake	Nash Odom	Ruth W. Prince	R. Tom Green Eugene Gaskins
81. 1972	Abbottsburg Galeed	Nash Odom	Ruth W. Prince	Joe Watterson L. L. Barnes
82. 1973	Dublin First Suggs Grove	S. W. Jolly	Ruth W. Prince	Perry Crouch Alfred N. Huneycutt

HISTORICAL TABLE - BLADEN BAPTIST ASSOCIATION

On Wednesday and Thursday after the second Sunday in October, 1892, the Cape Fear Association met at Shady Grove Baptist Church. The churches of Bladen County were called to a meeting later in October at Brown's Creek Baptist Church to discuss the organization of a Bladen County Association. Delegates at that meeting decided to organize. On November 7, 1892, delegates from the churches of Bladen County met at the Mt. Pleasant Baptist Church, Lisbon, and organized the Bladen County Baptist Association. In the Historical Table this meeting is designated the First Annual Session.

Session Year	Church	Moderator	Clerk	Preacher
1. 1892	Mt. Pleasant	William Brunt	H. B. Register	W. S. Melvin
2. 1893	Cypress Creek	William Brunt	H. B. Register	A. J. Broadax
3. 1894	Galeed	William Brunt	F. S. Averitt	R. L. Byrd
4. 1895	White Oak	William Brunt	F. S. Averitt	William Brisson
5. 1896	Hickory Grove	William Brunt	F. S. Averitt	William Brunt
6. 1897	Clarkton	W. S. Melvin	F. S. Averitt	C. E. Beard
7. 1898	White Oak	W. S. Melvin	F. S. Averitt	I. P. Hedgepeth
8. 1899	Frenches Creek	W. S. Melvin	F. S. Averitt	E. J. Edwards
9. 1900	Mt. Pleasant	W. S. Melvin	F. S. Averitt	W. S. Ballard
10. 1901	Garland	W. S. Melvin	F. S. Averitt	H. C. Dillard
11. 1902	Galeed	W. S. Melvin	F. S. Averitt	R. L. Byrd
12. 1903	White Oak	W. S. Melvin	F. S. Averitt	R. L. Byrd
13. 1904	Shady Grove	William Brunt	F. S. Averitt	A. H. Porter
14. 1905	White Lake	William Brunt	F. S. Averitt	J. S. Farmer
15. 1906	Hickory Grove	R. M. Hilburn	F. S. Averitt	H. B. Humphrey
16. 1907	White Oak	R. M. Hilburn	F. S. Averitt	P. T. Britt
17. 1908	Abbottsburg	R. M. Hilburn	F. S. Averitt	Livingston Johnson
18. 1909	White Lake	R. M. Hilburn	F. S. Averitt	P. O. Meeks
19. 1910	Mt. Zion	R. H. Hilburn	F. S. Averitt	A. L. Betts
20. 1911	White Oak	W. W. Woodhouse	F. S. Averitt	I. P. Hedgepeth
21. 1912	Bethel	W. W. Woodhouse	F. S. Averitt	J. M. Fleming
22. 1913	White Oak	W. W. Woodhouse	F. S. Averitt	J. M. Hester
23 1914	Bladenboro	N. A. Layton	F. S. Averitt	Livingston Johnson
24. 1915	White Oak	N. A. Layton	F. S. Averitt	R. L. Byrd
25. 1916	Bethel	N. A. Layton	F. S. Averitt	J. D. Howell
26. 1917	White Oak	N. A. Layton	F. S. Averitt	R. L. Byrd
27. 1918	Elizabethtown	N. A. Layton	F. S. Averitt	R. L. Byrd

Year	Church	Moderator	Clerk	Preacher
28. 1919	White Oak	R. E. Powell	F. S. Averitt	R. E. Powell
29. 1920	Center Roads	R. E. Powell	F. S. Averitt	E. O. Johnson
30. 1921	Elizabethtown	R. E. Powell	D. B. Johnson	R. E. Powell
31. 1922	Hickory Grove	S. N. Watson	Seth Lewis	S. N. Watson
32. 1923	White Oak	W. O. Biggs	Seth Lewis	W. D. Pridgen
33. 1924	Galeed	S. N. Watson	Seth Lewis	S. N. Watson
34. 1925	Love's Grove	S. N. Watson	Seth Lewis	W. O. Biggs
35. 1926	Clarkton	W. O. Biggs	Seth Lewis	S. N. Watson
36. 1927	White Oak	R. J. Hester	Seth Lewis	L. E. Dutton
37. 1928	White's Creek	W. D. Pridgen	Seth Lewis	S. N. Watson
38. 1929	Bladenboro	W. D. Pridgen	Seth Lewis	W. O. Biggs
39. 1930	Clarkton	W. D. Pridgen	Seth Lewis	W. A. Coleman
40. 1931	Elizabethtown	W. O. Biggs	Seth Lewis	J. M. Page
41. 1932	Hickory Grove	W. O. Biggs	Seth Lewis	R. J. Hall
42. 1931	Bethel	R. J. Hall	Seth Lewis	C. R. Hinton
43. 1934	Abbottsburg	R. J. Hall	Seth Lewis	E. A. Paul
44. 1935	White Oak	R. J. Hall	Seth Lewis	J. C. Hough
45. 1936	Tar Heel	R. J. Hall	Seth Lewis	Joel Johnson
46. 1937	Sandy Grove	R. J. Hall	Seth Lewis	J. M. Page
47. 1938	Center Roads	R. J. Hall	Seth Lewis	W. O. Biggs
48. 1939	White Lake	R. J. Hall	Seth Lewis	C. B. Horne
49. 1940	Bethel	R. J. Hall	Seth Lewis	M. O. Alexander
50. 1941	Zion Hill	R. J. Hall	Seth Lewis	E. H. Canady
51. 1942	White's Creek	R. J. Hall	Seth Lewis	R. F. Marshburn
52. 1943	Galeed	R. J. Hall	Seth Lewis	S. R. Goodman
53. 1944	Clarkton	W. W. Woodhouse	Seth Lewis	B. H. Laughridge
54. 1945	Hickory Grove	W. W. Woodhouse	Seth Lewis	C. S. Smith
55. 1946	Bladenboro	W. W. Woodhouse	Seth Lewis	A. D. Frazier
56. 1947	Cypress Creek	W. W. Woodhouse	Seth Lewis	A. P. Stevens
57. 1948	Shady Grove	W. W. Woodhouse	Seth Lewis	C. P. Burchett
58. 1949	Elizabethtown	W. W. Woodhouse	R. A. Britt	B. W. Howell
59. 1950	Lisbon	W. W. Woodhouse	R. A. Britt	John A. Moore
60. 1951	Center Roads	C. D. Brisson	R. A. Britt	J. B. Dosher
61. 1952	Love's Grove	C. D. Brisson	Leon D. Smith	F. W. Naylor
	Clarkton			M. M. Turner
62. 1953	Dublin First	Leon D. Smith	John A. Moore	John H. McCrimmon
	Sandy Grove			R. M. Walton

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Mrs. Ruth W. Prince - Director of Missions

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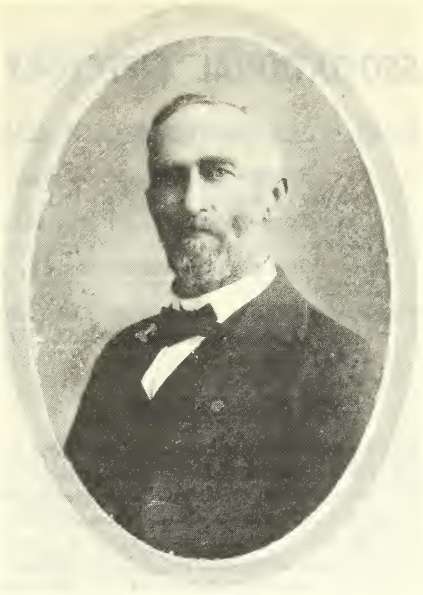

NORMANDY AUSTIN LAYTON

From 1914 through 1918 N. A. Layton served as Moderator of the Bladen Baptist Association.

Mr. Layton was a native of Sampson County, but lived and made his home in the White Oak area of Bladen County for the last forty years of his life.

He was a devout Christian, a member of the White Oak Baptist Church and the Superintendent of the Sunday School there for thirty years. He was active in every phase of life that tended to the uplift of his church, community and county.

Mr. Layton was the first Demonstration Agent of Bladen County.

Son of Handy Wright Layton and his wife Katherine McDonald Layton, he was born July 11, 1850. He was twice married, first to Miss Mollie Trotter of Texas and second to Miss Sarah Margaret Tatum of White Oak, North Carolina.

Normandy A. Layton died March 2, 1931 at historic Harmony Hall and is buried in the White Oak Baptist Church cemetery.

Many of Mr. Layton's descendants live in Bladen County and are active in church and community life.

ASSOCIATIONAL DIRECTORY

OFFICERS AND COMMITTEES FOR 1974-75

Moderator----------	Rev. James C. Ray, P.O. Box 58, White Oak 28399
Vice Moderator------	Paul Forrester, Rt. 2, Box 186, Bladenboro 28320
Clerk---------------	Mrs. Ruth W. Prince, Box 62, Elizabethtown 28337
Treasurer----------	David Clark, P.O. Box 337, Elizabethtown 28337
Historian----------	Mrs. Wanda Campbell, Box 547, Elizabethtown 28337

SUNDAY SCHOOL

Director----------	Keith Johnson, Rt. 1, Garland 28441
Adult Director--------	Mrs. N. B. Ellis, Clarkton 28433
Youth---------------	Mrs. Ruby Wilson, Tar Heel 28392
Children----------	Mrs. Becky Melvin, Box 875, Elizabethtown 28337
Preschool----------	Mrs. Linda White, Rt. 1, Elizabethtown 28337
VBS Director---------	Mrs. Mae Melvin, Rt. 2, Box 68, Elizabethtown 28337

CHURCH MINISTRIES & TRAINING

Director ----------	Ervin C. Brisson, Rt. 7, Box 246, Fayetteville 28306
Adult----------	Joe T. Smith, Dublin 28332
Youth----------	Eddie Walters, Bladenboro 28320
Children----------	Mrs. Maxine Clark, Clarkton 28433
Preschool----------	Mrs. Margie Bridger, Bladenboro 28320

MUSIC

Director----------	Mrs. Vera Royal, Clarkton 28433

WOMAN'S MISSIONARY UNION

Director---------- -	Mrs. W. J. Hair, Rt. 1, Elizabethtown 28337
Assistant Director---- -	Mrs. H. O. Jackson, Elizabethtown 28337
Rec. Secretary-Treas. -	Mrs. Sybil Biconish, White Oak 28399
Corres. Secretary-----	Mrs. H. D. Harris, Elizabethtown 28337
Baptist Women--------	Mrs. Tracy P. Wallace, Elizabethtown 28337
Baptist Young Women--	Mrs. William Keith, Elizabeth 28337
Acteens----------	Mrs. Marshall Long, Rt. 2, Bladenboro 28320
Girls in Action---------	Mrs. Emery Hill, Abbottsburg 28321
Mission Friends---------	Mrs. C. O. Bridger, Bladenboro 28320
Promotion----------	Mrs. Theron Pait, Rt. 2, Bladenboro 28320

CHURCH LIBRARY DIRECTOR

Kay Butler, Dublin 28332

COOPERATIVE PROGRAM

Jerry W. Wallace, Rt. 1, Elizabethtown 28337

TRUSTEES

Robert Hickman---------- Bladenboro 28320
Rudolph Potter---------- Elizabethtown 28337
Lynn Singletary---------- Tar Heel 28392

BROTHERHOOD

Director---------- Philip McLean, P.O. Box 177, Dublin 28332
Baptist Men's Pres.------- Robert Hickman
RA Leader---------- Paul Forrester

GROUPS AND DIRECTORS

Group #1 - Director: E. P. Lockamy, Bladenboro 28320
Bladenboro First, Bladenboro West, Butters, Galeed, Northside Richardson and Zion Hill.
Group #2 - Director: Harvey Morris, Rt. 2, Bladenboro 28320
Bethel, Center Road, Dublin First, and Hickory Grove.
Group #3 - Director: Mrs. Flossie Tatum, White Oak 28399
Briar Branch, Love Grove, Tar Heel, Suggs Grove and White Oak.
Group #4 - Director: Mrs. Betsy Horne, Rt. 2, Box 27B, Elizabethtown 28337
Beards Chapel, Cypress Creek, Lagoon, Riverside and White Lake.
Group #5 - Director: Mrs. Rodney Squires, Rt. 1, Reigelwood 28456
Council, Lisbon, and Natmoore.
Group #6 - Director: Harold Hill, Rt. 1, Bladenboro 28320
Abbottsburg, Clarkton First, Grace and New Center.
Group #7 - Director: Osler Tatum, Elizabethtown 28337
Calvary, Elizabethtown, Sandy Grove, Shady Grove and Whites Creek.

COMMITTEES

EVANGELISM COMMITTEE
Robert Byrd, Chairman
P.O. Box 567, Clarkton 28433
Ernest Packer and Russell Padgett.

CONSTITUTION COMMITTEE
Worth Hester, Chairman
Elizabethtown 28337
Mrs. Mamie Little and Donald Coley

BUILDING AND GROUNDS COMMITTEE
Kenneth Kornegay, Chairman
Elizabethtown 28337
Rudolph Cook, J. P. Royal, Jimmy Cain and Billy Harrelson

FINANCE COMMITTEE
Nash A. Odom, Chairman
P.O. Box 337, Elizabethtown 28337
John Lee, B. E. Carroll, Porter and David Clark

MISSIONS COMMITTEE
Raymond Nunnery, Chairman
Rt. 1, Box 190 Elizabethtown 28337
Stacy Wells and Barry Helms

YOUTH COMMITTEE
Directors: Ray & Evelyn Williamson
P.O. Box 248, Elizabethtown
Sponsors: Mrs. Ruby Wilson, Tar Heel, Eddie Walters, Bladenboro
Susan Lamb, Mark Forrester, Donna and Dianna Smith, Teresa Melvin, Donna Gause, Jane Horne and Patricia Coley

AUDITING COMMITTEE
Jim Ciani and Mrs. Leola McDaniel

NOMINATING COMMITTEE 1973-74
Raymond Nunnery, Chairman
Mrs. Leola McDaniel and Alfred Honeycutt

CONSTITUTION

of

BLADEN BAPTIST ASSOCIATION

ARTICLE I - NAME AND OBJECT

Section 1. This body shall be known as the Bladen Baptist Association.

Section 2. The object of this Association shall be to extend the privileges of the Gospel; to emphasize the responsibility of its membership in relation to Missions, Benevolences, Education, and in cooperation with the Baptist State Convention of North Carolina and the Southern Baptist Convention, to increase the intelligence and spiritual power of the people, and to promote harmony and fellowship among the churches.

ARTICLE II - MEMBERSHIP

Section 1. The Association shall be composed of messengers annually elected by affiliated churches, and all ordained ministers who are members or pastors of said churches, together with the officers of this Association.

Section 2. Each church of 50 members or less shall be entitled to three messengers, and for each additional fifty members an additional messenger provided that no church shall have more than five lay messengers active and voting at one time. Each church shall be entitled to an equal number of alternate messengers who shall serve in the absence of the messengers.

The messengers who compose the Association must come from churches that believe in practicing New Testament doctrine as interpreted by Baptists through the years. The guide to determine this shall be "The Baptist Faith and Message" as adopted by the Southern Baptist Convention on May 8, 1963.

Section 3. Any church desiring affiliation with this Association shall be referred to a standing committee appointed by the moderator which shall examine the covenant and articles of faith of said church and receive its pledge to cooperate with this Association. Upon a favorable report of this committee at the next annual session, the church shall be received by a majority vote. In the meanwhile, the church will be considered under the watchcare of the Association.

ARTICLE III - ANNUAL CHURCH REPORTS

Section 1. Each church should send to the Clerk, fourteen (14) days before the annual session of the Association, a letter, the blanks to be furnished by the Clerk of the Association, carefully filled out as per year ending with the last Sunday in September.

Section 2. Any church failing to report for two consecutive years shall be contacted by the officers of the Association and further effort shall be made to procure the needed information and cooperation from this church.

ARTICLE IV - OFFICERS

Section 1. The officers of the Association shall be Moderator, Vice-Moderator, Clerk, Treasurer, Director of Sunday School, Director of Church Ministries and Training, Director of Brotherhood, Director of

Woman's Missionary Union, Director of Music, Director of Missions, Group Director, Youth Director (s), and Historian.

Section 2. The Moderator and Vice-Moderator shall be nominated and elected from the floor of the Association. The Clerk, Treasurer, Director of Sunday School, Director of Church Ministries and Training, Director of Brotherhood, Director of Woman's Missionary Union, Director of Music, Group Director, Youth Director (s), and Historian shall be nominated by a nominating committee as provided for in ARTICLE V, Section 2, of this Constitution. The offices of Clerk and Treasurer may be combined at the discretion of the Association.

Section 3. The Moderator shall preside over all meetings of the body and see that order and decorum are observed by every member. He shall be ex-officio chairman of the Executive Board.

Section 4. The Vice-Moderator shall preside in the absence of, or at the discretion of the Moderator.

Section 5. The Clerk shall keep an accurate record of the proceedings of the body, distribute blank forms to the clerks of the churches affiliated with the Association, prepare, publish and distribute the Annuals as soon as practicable after adjournment.

Section 6. The Treasurer shall receive and disburse all funds of the Association subject to its order and make written reports of same to each Associational meeting.

ARTICLE V - COMMITTEES AND THEIR DUTIES

Section 1. The Executive Board shall be composed of the Officers of the Association, all pastors of the churches in the Association, and one duly elected member from and by each church and reported in the Associational Letter of the church.

Section 2. At the first meeting of the Executive Board following the annual session, the Moderator shall appoint a Nominating Committee, whose duty it shall be to nominate Association Officers and Committees, except those definitely arranged for in other sections of this Constitution, for the following year; subject to the approval and election of the Association. The Nominating Committee shall nominate members of the following committees:

a. Missions Committee, whose duty it shall be to work with the Director of Missions on behalf of the Association and its Executive Board, in the promotion of the work of the Association.
b. Finance Committee, whose duty it shall be to plan the financial program of the Association, and this Committee shall make a complete quarterly financial report, and shall recommend a financial program for the following associational year. The Treasurer shall be a member of this committee.
c. Building and Grounds Committee, whose duty it shall be to supervise the maintenance of the building and grounds.
d. Auditing Committee, whose duty it shall be to audit the financial records of the Association, and bring a report to the Association at its annual session.
e. The Nominating Committee shall nominate all other Associational leaders and committees not listed any other place in this Constitution.

The Nominating Committee shall make their report at the annual session of the Association.

At the annual session of the Association the Moderator shall appoint the following committees:

1. Committee on place and preacher, to serve for the following year.
2. Committee on resolutions, to serve for the meeting in progress.
3. Committee on petitionary letters (if needed).

Section 3. The Program Committee shall be composed of the Moderator, Vice-Moderator,Clerk, Director of Missions, Director of Music, and Pastors of the host churches. The Vice-Moderator shall be chairman of this committee.

Section 4. Temporary committees that may be created by the Association shall be appointed by the Moderator.

ARTICLE VI - TRUSTEES

Section 1. The Association shall have a Board of Trustees composed of three persons who shall be nominated and elected at the annual session at which this Article is adopted. They shall serve for an indefinite term and until their successors are duly elected. Upon the death, resignation, or inability to serve, of any of the trustees, a successor shall be elected by the Executive Board to serve until the next annual session.

ARTICLE VII - AMMENDMENTS

Section 1. This Constitution may be changed or amended at any regular session of the Association by the vote of two-thirds of the members present, provided notice of the change is read to the Association the first day of the annual session and voted on the second day.

1. The Association shall meet annually on Tuesday and Wednesday after the third Sunday in October, and shall hold such other meetings as it may decide.
2. All sessions of the Association shall be opened with a devotional service and closed with prayer.
3. Messengers from ten (10) of the affiliated churches shall constitute a quorum.
4. The order of business shall be presented at the beginning of each session, and may therafter be changed only by a majority vote of the messengers.
5. A copy of the Annual shall be sent to each department of the Baptist State Convention and the department of survey and statistics of Baptist Sunday School Board.
6. The rules of order for the Association shall be those laid down in Robert's Rules of Order, but in cases where the meaning may not be c lear the Moderator shall exercise his discretion, subject to appeal to the Association.
7. The By-Laws may be changed at any annual session by a two-thirds vote of the messengers present.

MESSENGERS

ABBOTTSBURG: P. G. Bullard, Mrs. Letha Bullard, Mrs. Sue Gibson, Mrs. Gladys G. Dowless
BEARDS CHAPEL: Mrs. Florance Norris, Claudie Norris, Clyde Barnes, Florance Long
BETHEL: Mr. & Mrs. Eugene Priest, Mr. & Mrs. Haywood Allen, Mrs. Steve Carroll
BLADENBORO FIRST: Rev. Roger B. Gilbert, Mr. Jerry White, Mr. C. O. Bridger
BLADENBORO WEST: Rev. Stacy Wells, Mr. F. C. Turner, Mr. J. W. Ivey
BRIAR BRANCH: Mr. H. B. Smith, Mr. Claude Smith, Mr. R. G. McDuffie, Mrs. R. G. McDuffie
BUTTERS: Mrs. Addie Butler, Mrs. Gladys Taylor, Mrs. Billie F. White, Mr. David Wilkins, Mr. Harley Williams, Mrs. Vivian Storms
CALVARY: Mrs. W. B. Warner, Mr. W. B. Warner, Miss Pearl Harrelson
CENTER ROAD: Allie Singletary, Faye Pait, Docia Bryan, Christine Pait, Naomi Guyton
CLARKTON FIRST: D. B. Little, C. E. Evans, Mrs. Gladine Jennings, Mrs. Velma Ellis, W. W. Marlowe, Sr., Mrs. Susan Garner, Mrs. Jackie Byrd, Mrs. Bessie Rivenbark, H. M. Rivenbark, Mrs. Mary Etta White
COUNCIL: Rodney Squires, Mary R. Squires, Betty McDuffie, Mrs. Annie McDuffie, Mrs. Retha McLean, Virgil McDuffie
CYPRESS CREEK: Rev. & Mrs. Ernest Packer, Mr. & Mrs. Earl Smith, Mrs. Annie Lou Smith, Mrs. Evelyn Coble
DUBLIN FIRST: Rev. Nash Odom, Mrs. O. P. Hill, Rev. H. D. Harris, Mr. Jake Brisson, Dr. R. L. Summerlin, Mrs. Leola McDaniel, Mrs. Lucille Taylor, Mr. Jettie Butler
ELIZABETHTOWN: Edd Nye, Raymond Nunnery, Michael Codgill, Mrs. H. O. Jackson, Dr. Jerry Wallace, Mrs. Carl Campbell, Mrs. Frank Harrelson, Mrs. Eva Wallace, Mrs. Jerry Wallace, Richard Gillespie
GALEED: Mrs. Florence Lennon, Mr. Joe Lennon, Mr. Larry Strickland, Mr. Wayne Hester, Mr. Winston King, Mr. L. B. Lennon, Mrs. Ann Dove
GRACE: Mrs. Lucille Gibson
HICKORY GROVE: Mrs. Virginia Dove, Mrs. Betty Hickman, Rev. & Mrs. Joe Stanley, Mr. & Mrs. G. B. Davis, Mrs. Margaret Hester, Mrs. Viola Durden
LAGOON: Mrs. Louanna Marshall, Mrs. Carlyle Smith
LISBON: Mr. & Mrs. E. M. Ward, Mr. & Mrs. Raymond White
LOVE GROVE: James W. Martin, Mrs. Sadie Odom, Mrs. Thelma Martin
NATMOORE: Retha Bigford, Rachel Pridgen, Sylvia Davis, Carolyn Kelly, Frances Squires, Kathleen Malpass
NEW CENTER: Harris Heustess, Thomas Ellis, Harold Hill
NORTHSIDE: Thomas Brisson, Lindbergh Brisson, Evelyn Hester, Clara Dove, Willard Johnson, Marlene Brisson, Hilda Hester
RICHARDSON: Mrs. Ruth Davis, Mr. & Mrs. Jimmy Davis, Mr. & Mrs. Roland Davis, Rev. Merle T. Martin
RIVERSIDE: Mr. & Mrs. Murray Bordeaux, Mrs. Bula Bordeaux, Mr. & Mrs. Joe Evans
SANDY GROVE: T. E. Guyton, Marshall Long, Sanford Edwards, Velma Edwards
SHADY GROVE: Leston Thompson, Alfred Edwards, Mary Lou Thompson, Virginia Gaskins
SUGGS GROVE: Glynn Lewis, Billy Dunham

TAR HEEL: G. B. Hall, Jr., Mrs. Ross Allen, Mrs. Jack Singletary, Mrs. Dorothy Allen, Mrs. Louise Stout, Mr. Alden Singletary
WHITE LAKE: Mrs. Mae Melvin, Mrs. Bessie Dyson, Mr. V. L. Young
WHITE OAK: Mr. P. G. Cain, Mrs. Hallie McClure, Mr. F. L. Tatum, Mrs. Hilda Cain, Mr. Earl Tatum, Mrs. Edith Tatum
WHITES CREEK: Mrs. Hannah Rose Gooden, Mrs. Magnolia, Mrs. Elizabeth Humphries
ZION HILL: Gerald Smith, Theron Pait, Mrs. Ruby Henry, Mrs. Evelyn Cain, Pritchard Davis

PROCEEDINGS

EIGHTY-THIRD ANNUAL SESSION

BLADEN BAPTIST ASSOCIATION

October 22-23, 1974

First Day's Session - Sandy Grove Baptist Church
Second Day's Session - Bethel Baptist Church
Theme: "Share His Love Now"

First Day - Evening Session

The Eighty-Third Annual Session of the Bladen Baptist Association met at the Sandy Grove Baptist Church on October 22, 1974 beginning with dinner at six o'clock for the guests, pastors and wives and one lay member from each church.

1. The meeting began at 7:30 p.m. with the singing of the hymn, "Love Lifted Me" directed by Mrs. Peyton Royal, associational director of music. The welcome, Scripture and prayer was given by the host pastor, Rev. Eugene Gaskins.

2. The moderator, Rev. S. W. Jolly called the meeting to order and a motion was made by the clerk, Mrs. Ruth W. Prince that the messengers registered and the ones who would register later, constitute the body for the business of this eighty-third session. The motion was seconded and carried.

3. The moderator recognized the following new ministers: Rev. Stacy Wells, Rev. Philip McLean, Rev. Maurice S. McLain, Rev. Roger Gilbert and Rev. Merle T. Martin. All were present with the exception of Rev. Philip McLean who was away in revival services.

4. A motion was made by Mr. Edd Nye, seconded and approved that the order of business as it appears in the printed program, with any necessary changes, be adopted.

5. The following committees were appointed: Place & Preacher 1975-76, Rev. Russell Padgett, Chairman, Dr. Jerry Wallace and Mr. C. O. Bridger, Resolutions, Mrs. Jane Keith, Chairman, Rev. Joe Stanley and Mrs. Gladine Jennings.

6. During the time of miscellaneous business, Mr. Jolly presented the Proposed Revised Constitution to be voted on at tomorrow's session. A motion was made seconded and carried, to adopt this.

7. The moderator, using as his theme, "Bladen Baptists," gave his address.

8. Beautiful music was presented by Mrs. John Lee.

9. The hymn, "I Love To Tell The Story," was sung by the congregation, followed by a meaningful and informative film presentation entitled "Missions In North Carolina," presented by Rev. Jimmy Morris, Director of Communication, Baptist State Convention. The benediction was pronounced by Rev. Joe Stanley.

BETHEL BAPTIST CHURCH

Second Day's Session

10. The second session was called to order by the moderator at 9:30 a.m. and the hymn "Great Is Thy Faithfulness." led by Mrs. Ruth W. Prince,

was sung by the group. The welcome , scripture and prayer were given by the host pastor, Rev. Philip McLean.

11. At the time of miscellaneous business the Revised Constitution and By-Laws were adopted without any changes.

12. Rev. Nash Odom, chairman of the Missions Committee and Mrs. Ruth W. Prince, Director of Associational Missions spoke concerning the missions of Bladen Association.

13. In the absence of the historian, Mrs. Carl Campbell, Mrs. Prince gave the report.

14. The following reports were adopted: Children's Homes, Mr. Bruce Atkins of Odom Home. Pembroke; Baptist Hospital and Christian Higher Education, Dr. John Bunn of Campbell College; and Biblical Recorder, Rev. Hoyle Langford, Director of Associational Missions, Columbus Association.

15. The hymn "There's A Glad New Song" was sung by the congregation followed by a very informative address by Rev. Harold White, Director of Stewardship, Baptist State Convention.

16. The host pastor gave instructions concerning the noon day meal and Rev. Ernest Packer prayed the prayer of Thanksgiving.

Afternoon Session

17. The afternoon session was opened with the singing of "More Love To Thee." Rev. Stacy Wells read Scripture and led in prayer.

18. At the time for the election of officers, Rev. Nash Odom moved that Rev. James C. Ray be elected as moderator. It was seconded and approved.

19. The following committees reported and all reports were adopted: Nominating, Mr. Raymond Nunnery; Auditing, Rev. Donald Coley in the absence of Mr. John Lee; Finance, Rev. Eugene Gaskins; Evangelism, Rev. Robert Byrd and Place and Preacher, in the absence of Mr. Robert Hickman, Mrs. Prince reported that the night session would meet on Octobert 21, at the West Bladenboro Baptist Church and the day session would meet at Cypress Creek Baptist Church on October 22. The preacher of the annual sermon will be Rev. Paul Forrester, alternate, Rev. Stacy Wells. This report was adopted. Mrs. Jane Keith presented the resolutions which were adopted.

20. Mrs. Prince moved that the remaining reports which were not included in the program, if they were directly related to the work of Bladen Association be adopted. This was seconded and carried.

21. The new moderator was recognized and challenged all to move forward in the coming year.

22. The memorial service was led by Rev. Russell Padgett who asked all to stand and pray silently, the prayer was closed by Rev. James Ray.

23. The congregation sang the hymn "Love Is The Theme" followed by the annual sermon by Rev. Robert T. Byrd using as his theme, "Share His Love Now." The benediction was pronounced by Rev. Donald Coley.

24. There were 163 messengers, 72 visitors registered with 27 churches represented at this Eighty-Third Bladen Baptist Annual Session.

REPORTS

ASSOCIATIONAL MISSSIONS

This past year has been a joyous and rewarding year as we have worked together in associational missions. There is a spirit of love and progressiveness that I have not seen for some time. We should be so thankful to God for the tremendous way he has blessed us during this past year.

The committees and organizations of our association have moved forward as you can see from the reports. There are some changes this year in the leadership. We are going to miss the ones who will not be serving and wish to thank them for the fine work and support they have given. We are looking forward to a good year with our new leadership, as enthusiasm was evident in Bladen's first council meeting.

This year it has been my joy to visit all the churches; served and/or made 135 visits; helped plan and attended 41 associational meetings; attended 20 meetings outside the association, including the Southern Baptist Convention in Dallas, Texas, the National Convocation at Ridgecrest, N. C. Baptist State Convention, Greenboro, Sunday School and Home Missions weeks at Ridgecrest, and the N. C. Missionaries Conference at Fruitland; made 57 institutional visits; had 487 individual conferences, 164 group conferences and 50 committee meetings; approximately 4,915 pieces of material were mailed including some 4200 newsletters; at least 9,000 pieces of material were printed including the Advance Book of Reports and the Bladen Baptist Annuals and at least 13,712 miles were traveled directly to this work.

In addition to the work directly related to Bladen Association, I have served as Bladen County's representative on the Volunteer Service Guild Board of Dorothea Dix Hospital; as a special adult Sunday School worker of the Baptist State Convention; am a member of the 80's Steering Committee of the Southern Baptist Convention and a member of the Bladen County Interagency committee. For one service, I represented the Convention at East Sanfor Church during a Missions Advance Weekend emphasis.

During the past year the churches of Bladen Association gave $10,023.35 for associational missions. Our goal was $11,900. In addition, the churches gave $7,451.22 to our building fund. Our goal was $10,500. For the year 1974-75 the goals have been set for:

Associational Missions - $12,650.00
Bladen's Building Fund - $12,000.00.

Let us strive to meet these goals remembering that the cost of living is constantly rising.

As we look forward to the year 1974-75, let us begin NOW to pray for a great World Missions Conference in March. We were blessed so tremendously by the one in 1970. The INTER-CHURCH FELLOWSHIP project should bless us greatly and serve to bring our people in a true fellowship of love. PLEASE plan with your sister church and share your blessings with us.

Thank you again for allowing me to serve as your director of associational missions. Thank you for your love, support and cooperation during this past year. May God look upon all of us with "pleasure" as we begin a new year.

Respectfully submitted, Mrs. Ruth W. Prince, Director

CHURCH MINISTRIES & TRAINING

Association Church Training appears to be making little headway. Several of the churches do not have a training program, who had one time had active programs. I believe the pastors and leaders in our churches need to analyze their own needs and work specifically on these needs. I am convenced our greatest need is Bible study and discussion in an atmosphere where everyone can feel free to participate.

Our "M" Night program was held in the First Baptist Church of Clarkton. A drama "Church The Sunday Night Place" was presented by the youth group from Galeed Church. The Brewingtons were the featured guests. They brought us inspiring messages in song and testimony. They are tremendous witnesses for Christ. There were 355 persons present representing 12 churches. Clarkton First had the highest percentage of enrollment present.

Mr. Joe Smith prepared to teach a study for new Christians, new member orientation, but it was poorly attended.

Youth Night was held at Center Road Church on March 16, with approximately 400 attending. Seven youth choirs, one from each group, presented beautiful music. Mr. & Mrs. Ray Williamson had charge of a very meaningful devotional period. Several dedications and decisions were made for Christ. We are very fortunate to have Mr. & Mrs. Williamson volunteer to work with the youth of our association. Mrs. Ruby Wilson and Mr. Eddie Walters are our dedicated youth sponsors.

Respectfully submitted, Jerry W. Lennon, Director

EVANGELISM

For a number of years now "Love" has been at least a part of the theme of almost every Statewide Evangelism Conference. It has also been the topic of many sermons preached from our local pulpits. This is good because where there is love there will be people who are involved in evangelism. God is never pleased where love is absent and where evangelism is neglected.

It is good to be able to report that some of our churches are demonstrating their love by planning and carrying out evangelistic programs in their churches. This has been made evident by the reports of the churches in our association.

Opportunities to receive information and inspiration to be involved in evangelism have been offered on all levels this year.

1 - A Statewide Evangelism Conference was held in February of this year, and another will be held in 1975.

2 - An Associational Evangelism Conference was held at Cypress Creek Church, July 15. Even though very little interest was shown by the membership of our churches, four powerful messages were brought by local pastors.

3 - The Statewide Evangelism Youth Night was also a tremendous success with many decisions being made.

As we end this year and look forward to another, let us remember the challenging words of Jesus, "The harvest truly is plenteous, but the labourers are few: Pray ye therefore the Lord of the harvest, that he will send forth labourers into his harvest."

Respectfully submitted, Robert T. Byrd, Chairman

EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE

The Executive Committee held quarterly meetings this year for the purpose of carrying on the business of the association and promoting all work authorized by the association between annual sessions. The Executive Board is composed of the officers of the association, all pastors of the churches in the association, and one duly elected member from and by each church reported in the association letter of the church.

Rev. S. W. Jolly, Moderator, presided over all meetings with the exception of the February meeting. Mr. Edd Nye was elected to serve for this one meeting.

1. The first meeting was held on November 20, 1973 with twenty members present. New members were recognized and reports given. Mr. Lynn Singletary was elected as a trustee. The Nominating Committee for the year 1973-74 was elected. Pastoral Aid from Baptist State Convention was approved for the pastors of White Lake and New Center Churches.

2. The second meeting was held on February 19, 1974 with 17 members present. In the absence of the moderator, Mr. Edd Nye was elected to preside. Various reports were given. It was decided to refer to the Nominating Committee, the securing of a vice moderator to fill the unexpired term of Rev. Harry Poovey.

3. The third meeting was held on May 21, 1974 with 22 members present. On the recommendation of the Nominating Committee, Rev. Paul Forrester was elected vice moderator. Reports were given. The "Inter-Church Fellowship" program was adopted by the group. It was decided to delete from the 1974-75 nominating list Institutional Representatives since they were serving no special purpose. At the request of the chairman of the General Board's Nominating Committee, the following names were approved to be submitted for the selection of one: Rev. Philip McLean, Rev. Nash Odom, Mr. Edd Nye and Mr. Brooks Little.

4. The fourth meeting was held on August 20, 1974 with 16 members present. Reports were given. At the time of new business, it was decided that the clerk write a letter to the Department of Transportation in Raleigh to let them know that we are in favor of the Prayer on the road maps.

The minutes of the Executive Committee are available for review by any member of the association at the Bladen Baptist Center.

Respectfully submitted, Mrs. Ruth W. Prince, Clerk

HISTORIAN'S REPORT

Another year has passed into history. Bladen Baptist Association organized in 1892 is seeking to record its history. It was discussed at the Brown's Creek Baptist Church and the first delegates met at the Mt. Pleasant Baptist Church at Lisbon.

We need to find the history of the Brown's Creek Baptist Church. This church has long since passed into history without leaving a record of its activities and those who worshiped there.

It would be an excellent project for every church in the Association to write a history, for its participation in the 200th birthday of our nation. Let's strive to record for posterity the record of achievements of God's people in the Bladen Baptist Association.

Respectfully submitted, Mrs. Carl C. Campbell, Historian

MISSIONS COMMITTEE

The Missions Committee wishes to express our deep appreciation for the wonderful job that Mrs. Ruth Prince, our Associational Director of Missions, is doing. She is an invaluable asset to our association. Mrs. Prince was one of three associational directors from North Carolina chosen by the Home Mission Board to be featured in a special edition of the Home Missions magazine for March-April, 1974. A picture of Mrs. Prince appears in that issue opening the door to the Bladen Baptist Center. She is one of ten lady associational directors in the Southern Baptist Convention. She continues to be a challenge to the churches of our association to move forward to "Share His Love Now."

The churches of our association are to be commended for the fine support they have given to the missions program of our association and to the responsibility of paying for our new Bladen Baptist Center building.

It is encouraging to see many churches reaching out to meet the needs of others. The White Lake Church continued to coordinate the resort ministry at White Lake during the summer. They Shady Grove Church has continued her ministry at the Sunny Acres Rest Home and the First Baptist Church, Dublin, has continued her ministry at the Cape Fear Manor Rest Home. For a second year a Mission Vacation Bible School for the elderly at the Cape Fear Manor Rest Home has been held with wonderful participation by the residents. Churches from across the association have participated in mission work at the Bladen County Prison Camp.

May in the year ahead the churches of our association advance together in building up fellowship within the churches and the association and may we advance in sharing the wonderful love of Christ with all the world.

Respectfully submitted, Nash A. Odom, Chairman

MISSIONS (RESORT)

Every church family is virtually affected by the leisure recreation in North Carolina. Our Resort Ministry has been referred to as a "gold mine" for tourists. Resort Missions strice to serve people through regular worship services and special ministries.

We are deeply grateful for the addition of two new campsite ministries, Tar Heel Trailer Park and Corbetts Cottages, for a total of five worship services at White Lake. The film program was a great success this year with Raymond Nunnery and Joe Horne and others showing movies on Friday and Saturday nights.

We are delighted to have Tom and Diane Moore, student workers, back for the second year at our Christian fellowship coffee house. Many young people have committed their lives to Christ through this ministry.

This summer for twelve weeks we had over 14,000 people in our worship services. I pray that more people in Bladen County will feel led to witness for our Lord in this wonderful resort ministry.

Respectfully submitted, Frank Turner, Director

SUNDAY SCHOOL

The "People-To-People Now" Program continued into 1973-74. To be better prepared, the Associational Sunday School team attended a State Workshop in Fayetteville on February 19th. The Associational Sunday School Clinic was held at Center Road Church on March 11-12 Several churches were represented at the clinic.

The Associational Vacation Bible School Clinic was held April 9th at the First Baptist Church, Clarkton with 99 workers in attendance.

Emphasis is being stressed on High Attendance Day in Sunday School November 17, 1974. This promises to be a very outstanding day for all Baptist Sunday Schools.

Respectfully submitted, Mrs. Edna Earle Hair, Director

WOMAN'S MISSIONARY UNION

Woman's Missionary Union of Bladen Association promotes Christian missions, by training Church WMU Leaders to teach, support and participate in missions. The Associational WMU Officers are always ready and willing to help in any way possible.

During the last three years, we, along with State and National WMU, have been promoting "Giant Step," which is an increase of 25% in membership, magazines and organizations each year. Some of our churches have reached all or part of their goal. We hope this will continue to be one of our aims.

Your Director and Secretary attended the Annual State WMU Convention in Winston-Salem.

Our Annual Bladen Associational Meeting at West Bladenboro Church was very well attended. We were inspired by Miss Kathryn Bullard, our State Baptist Women's Director, and Mr. Clyde Morris, Director of Baptist Maternity Home in Asheville.

Eight of our age-level directors and assistants attended a workshop at Mundo Vista in September.

A Leadership Conference was held at Elizabethtown Baptist Church on September 19th. We were well pleased with an attendance of 83 WMU leaders of Bladen churches attending. Our age-level directors brought to us plans for the coming year as well as useful information for forming new organizations, and inspiration for more effective leadership.

A number of new age-level organizations have been formed during the past year. This is very encouraging. We pray that other organizations will be formed during the coming year, or years, until the needs of mission support, study and mission action information will be realized.

My personal Prayers will be with each associational and church officer during this year. Our thanks to God for sending Mrs. William Hair as our new associational director.

Yours in Christ, Mrs. Norman Ellis, Director

FINANCIAL STATEMENT

October 1, 1973 - September 30, 1974
Joyce H. Thomas, Treasurer

RECEIPTS	GENERAL FUND	ANNUALS	KITCHEN
Abbottsburg	$ 463.83	25.00	.00
Beards Chapel	100.00	.00	.00
Bethel	300.00	33.75	.00
Bladenboro First	624.00	33.80	.00
Bladenboro West	.00	.00	.00
Briar Branch	32.00	2.50	.00
Butters	100.00	13.50	.00
Calvary	.00	.00	.00
Center Roads	1,200.00	202.50	.00
Clarkton	1,000.00	27.00	4.75
Council	250.00	8.10	.00
Cypress Creek	334.06	20.25	.00
Dublin First	825.00	30.00	10.00
Elizabethtown	645.00	.00	.00
Galeed	100.00	16.20	.00

	GENERAL FUNDS	ANNUALS	KITCHEN
Grace	90.00	.00	.00
Hickory Grove	190.00	16.20	.00
Lagoon	25.00	6.00	.00
Lisbon	.00	.00	.00
Love Grove	60.00	.00	.00
Natmoore	25.00	6.00	.00
New Center	.00	8.00	.00
Northside	104.00	13.50	.00
Richardson	.00	6.75	.00
Riverside	100.00	15.45	.00
Sandy Grove	400.00	25.00	.00
Shady Grove	500.00	25.00	.00
Suggs Grove	437.29	10.50	.00
Tar Heel	317.00	10.00	.00
White Lake	293.92	16.20	.00
White Oak	100.00	60.00	.00
White's Creek	.00	.00	
Zion Hill	200.00	6.75	.00
Baptist State Convention	1092.00		
Sale of Books	40.25		
Miscellaneous	75.00		
W.M.U.	.00		100.00
	$10,023.35	$637.95	$114.75

CASH BALANCE--BEGINNING OF THE YEAR	$ 2,739.40
Total Receipts for the year	10,776.05
Total Cash to date	$ 13,515.45
Less Total Disbursements	11,136.08
CASH BALANCE-SEPTEMBER 30, 1974	$ 2,379.37

DISBURSEMENTS 1973 - 1974

SUPPLIES:		
Postage	$ 151.19	
Office Supplies	105.70	
Office Equip.& Maintenance	64.90	
Annuals	744.32	
		$ 1,066.11
MISSIONARY:		
Salary & Expense	6,700.00	
Annuity	399.96	
Convention & Assembly	400.00	
		$ 7,499.96
ORGANIZATIONS:		
Sunday School	61.93	
Brotherhood	42.00	
Church Training	50.00	
Woman's Missionary Union	100.00	
Evangelism	25.00	
		$ 278.93
OTHER EXPENSES:		
Utilities	692.26	
Books & Literature	176.47	

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Yard & Building Maintenance.	272.25	
Miscellaneous.....	229.06	
Kitchen Supplies.....	385.54	
Christmas Gifts.....	239.50	
Insurance	96.00	
Clerk's Salary.....	100.00	
Treasurer's Salary.....	100.00	
		$ 2,291.08
Total Expenditures		$ 11,136.08

FINANCIAL STATEMENT
October 1, 1973 - September 30, 1974
Joyce H. Thomas, Treasurer

RECEIPTS	BUILDING FUND
Abbottsburg.....	$ 150.00
Beards Chapel.....	131.00
Bethel	200.00
Bladenboro First.....	350.14
Bladenboro West.....	.00
Briar Branch.....	.00
Butters	.00
Calvary	.00
Center Roads.....	.00
Clarkton First.....	500.00
Council	150.00
Cypress Creek.....	334.06
Dublin First	744.00
Elizabethtown	250.00
Galeed	.00
Grace	.00
Hickory Grove	332.00
Lagoon.....	25.00
Lisbon	.00
Love Grove	.00
Natmoore	.00
New Center.....	.00
Northside	104.00
Riverside	214.00
Sandy Grove.....	425 45
Shady Grove	377.29
Richardson.....	50.00
Suggs Grove	.00
Tar Heel	4,029.62
White Lake	250.00
White Oak.....	250.66
Whites Creek.....	204.00
Zion Hill	180.00
Mr. & Mrs. Charles Little	100.00
Mr. & Mrs. Robert Hickman	100.00
Total for the year	7,451.22

DISBURSEMENTS

Wachovia Bank and Trust	$6,300.00
Baptist State Convention.....	1,112.50
Building	279.96
Total Disbursements	$7,692.46

CASH BALANCE - Beginning of the year	$1,542.22	
Total receipts for the year	7,451 22	
Total cash to date	$8,993.44	
Less Total Disbursements	7,692.46	
CASH BALANCE - September 30, 1974	$1,300.98	
SUPPLIES:		
Postage	$ 200.00	
Office Supplies	350.00	
Office Equipment & Maintenance	400.00	
		$ 950.00
MISSIONARY:		
Salary	$5,500.00	
Car & Travel Expense	1,870.00	
Annuity	400.00	
Convention & Assembly	400.00	
		$ 8,170.00
ORGANIZATION:		
Sunday School Department	$ 125.00	
Church Ministries & Training	125.00	
Brotherhood	300.00	
Church Music	100.00	
Woman's Missionary Union	100.00	
Evangelism	100.00	
		$ 850.00
OTHER EXPENSE:		
Treasurer's Salary	$ 100.00	
Clerk's Salary	100.00	
Utilities	800.00	
Books & Literature	200.00	
Special Missions	600.00	
Building & Yard Maintenance	500.00	
Insurance	150.00	
Miscellaneous	300.00	
		$ 2,750.00
TOTAL PROPOSED BUDGET		$12,720.00
($2.50 per resident member)		
PROPOSED BUILDING FUND 1974 - 75		$10,500.00
($2.00 per resident member)		

IN MEMORIAM

ABBOTTSBURG:
Mr. Billy McKeithan

BEARDS CHAPEL:
Mrs. Lela Pearl Barnes
Mrs. Mary Smith

BETHEL:
Mrs. Hannah Allen
Mrs. Clara Roberts
Mrs. Ruthie Lee Carroll
Mrs. Ressar Bryant
Mr. Edwin Edwards

BLADENBORO FIRST:
Mr. W. B. Hilburn
Mr. Eugene M. Smith
Mrs. Mattie Shipman
Mrs. Sophronia Edwards
Mrs. Allie Page

BLANDENBORO WEST:
Mrs. Grace Bennett
Mr. D. C. Sykes
Mr. Bernard Ezzell

BUTTERS:
Mrs. Neil Rising
Mrs. Nettie Simmons

CENTER ROAD:
Mr. J. D. (Darris) Butler

CLARKTON FIRST:
Mr. Dan Dorsett
Mr. Leslie Parker
Mrs. Katie E. Packer
Mr. Whitaker Hood

COUNCIL:
Mr. Grady Duke
Mrs. Grady Duke

CYPRESS CREEK:
Mr. Thadeous Barnes

DUBLIN FIRST:
Mr. Dexton L. Grimes, Deacon

ELIZABETHTOWN:
Mr. Oscar P. Hilburn
Mrs. Virginia Fortner
Mr. W.L. Register
Mrs. Rowena Rollins
Mrs. J. Leroy Sessoms, Sr.

GALEED:
Mrs. Alma I. Hayes

HICKORY GROVE:
Mrs. Maggie Sykes
Mr. L. C. Sykes
Mrs. Annie Singletary

LAGOON:
Mrs. Bertha D. Smith

LISBON:
Mrs. Mae Waines

LOVE GROVE:
Mr. Aaron Tyndal

NATMOORE:
Mr. Sam P. Ricks, Deacon

NORTHSIDE:
Mrs. Norma Ruth Atkinson
Mr. William Babson

RIVERSIDE:
Mrs. Nevada Griffith
Mr. Loyd Sutton
Mr. Ernest Sutton

SANDY GROVE:
Mrs. Willie Edwards

SHADY GROVE:
Mrs Delia Pait
Mr. George Thompson
Mrs. Harriet Downing

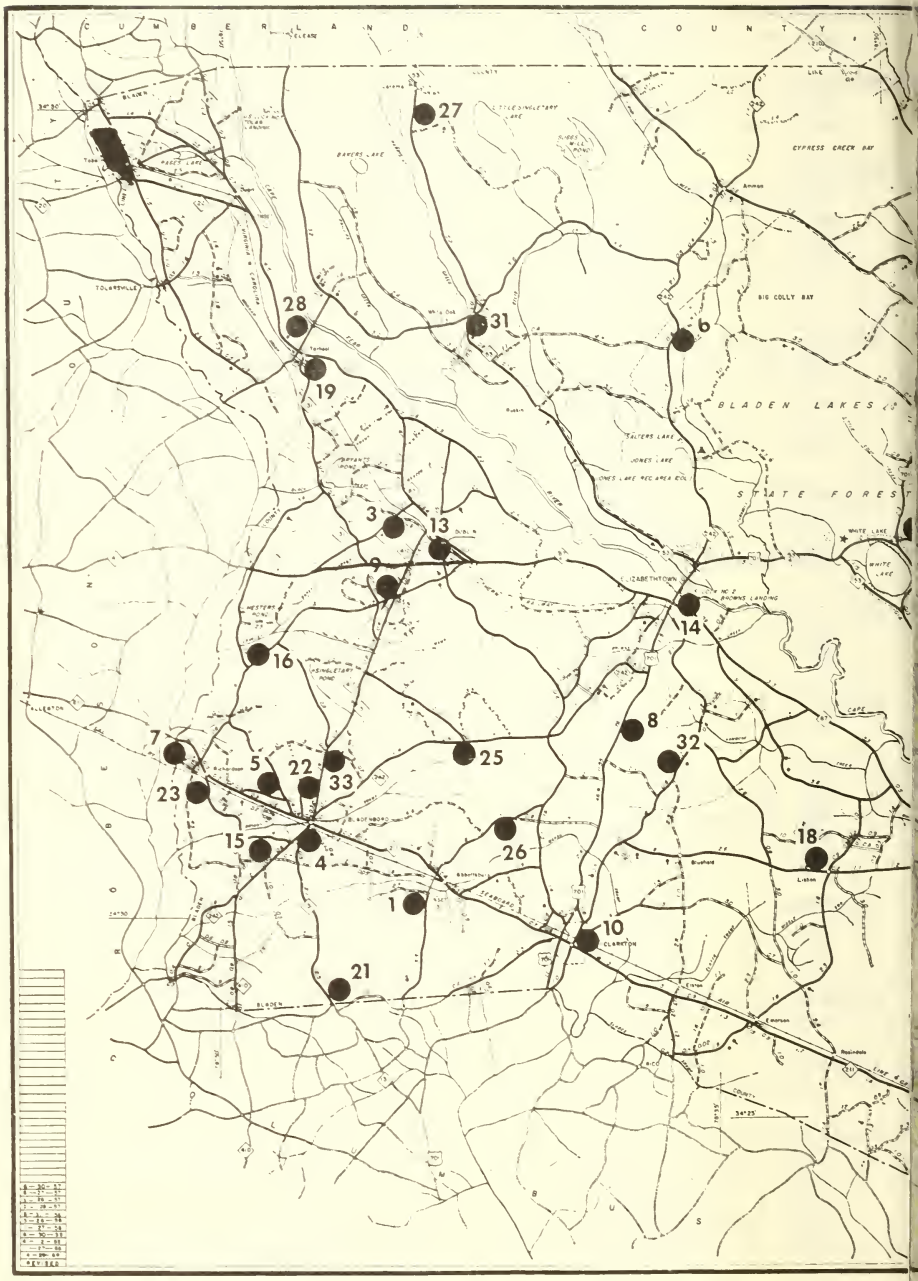
SUGGS GROVE:
Mr. Wade Harris, Jr.
Mr. Broughton Dew
Mr. Pearl Harris

TAR HEEL:
Mr. Jessie Anderson
Mr. W. J. Melvin, Sr.

WHITE LAKE:
Mrs. Mary B. Thomas

WHITE OAK:
Mr. Morgan Jones, Deacon
Mr. Issac Parker

WHITES CREEK:
Mr. Glenwood Blackburn
Mr. W. P. Quick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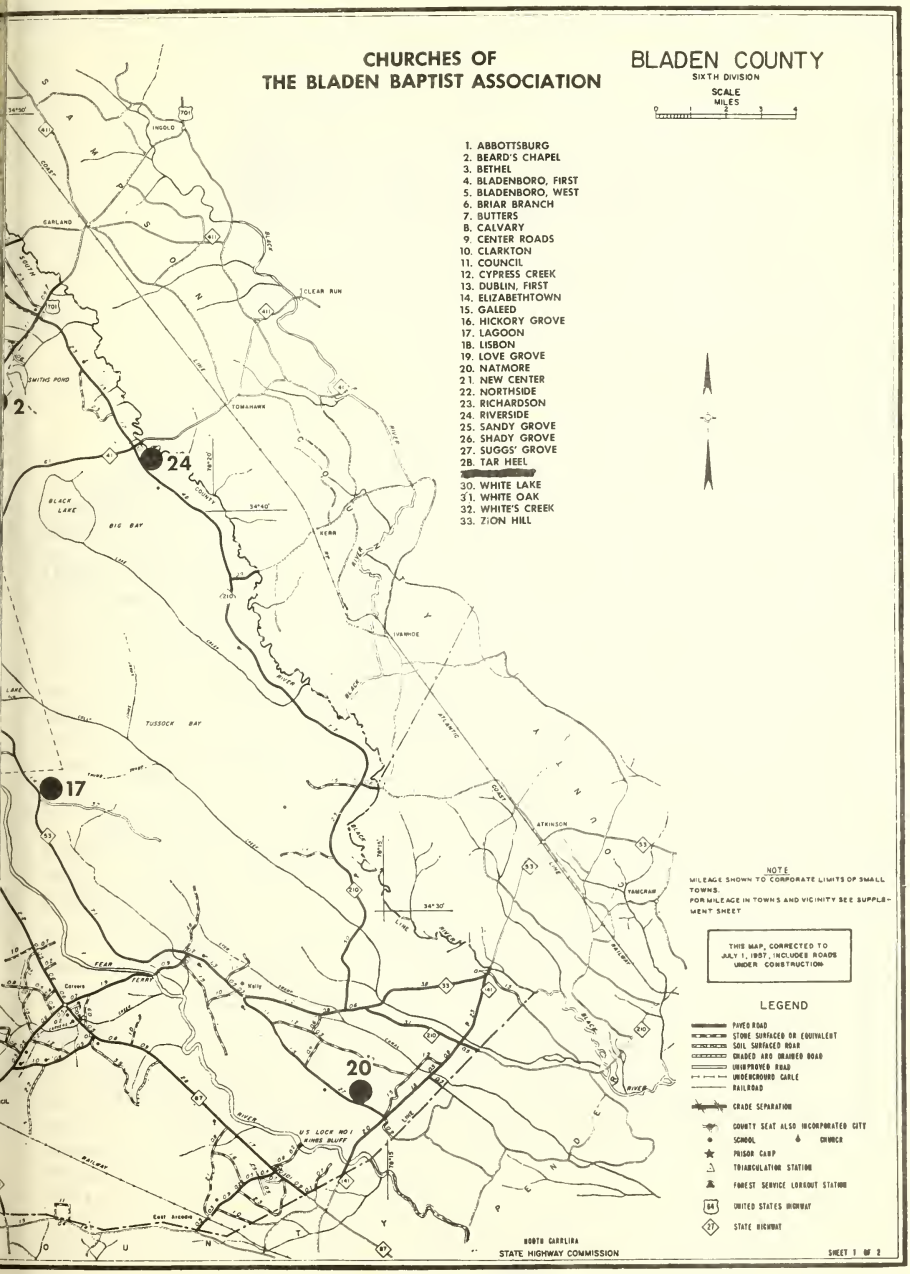
CHURCHES OF
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BLADEN COUNTY
SIXTH DIVISION
SCALE
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1. ABBOTTSBURG
2. BEARD'S CHAPEL
3. BETHEL
4. BLADENBORO, FIRST
5. BLADENBORO, WEST
6. BRIAR BRANCH
7. BUTTERS
8. CALVARY
9. CENTER ROADS
10. CLARKTON
11. COUNCIL
12. CYPRESS CREEK
13. DUBLIN, FIRST
14. ELIZABETHTOWN
15. GALEED
16. HICKORY GROVE
17. LAGOON
18. LISBON
19. LOVE GROVE
20. NATMORE
21. NEW CENTER
22. NORTHSIDE
23. RICHARDSON
24. RIVERSIDE
25. SANDY GROVE
26. SHADY GROVE
27. SUGGS' GROVE
28. TAR HEEL
30. WHITE LAKE
31. WHITE OAK
32. WHITE'S CREEK
33. ZION HILL
NOTE
MILEAGE SHOWN TO CORPORATE LIMITS OF SMALL TOWNS.
FOR MILEAGE IN TOWNS AND VICINITY SEE SUPPLEMENT SHEET
THIS MAP, CORRECTED TO JULY 1, 1957, INCLUDES ROADS UNDER CONSTRUCTION
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RAILROAD
GRADE SEPARATION
COUNTY SEAT ALSO INCORPORATED CITY
SCHOOL
CHURCH
PRISON CAMP
TRIANGULATION STATION
FOREST SERVICE LOOKOUT STATION
UNITED STATES HIGHWAY
STATE HIGHWAY
NORTH CAROLINA
STATE HIGHWAY COMMISSION
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GARLAND
CLEAR RUN
SMITHS POND
TOMAHAWK
BLACK LAKE
BIG BAY
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ZION
IVANHOE
TUSSOCK BAY
ATKINSON
FAIRGRAW
BLACK RIVER
CAPE FEAR RIVER
U.S. LOCK NO. 1
KINGS BLUFF
East Arcadia
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CHURCH DIRECTORIES

MISSIONS

Cape Fear Manor Rest Home ---	Dublin First Baptist Church
Merri-Mac Family Care Home --	Shady Grove Baptist Church
Sunny Acres Rest Home ---------	Shady Grove Baptist Church
White Lake Resort ----------	White Lake Baptist Church

MINISTERS LICENSED DURING YEAR

Wilber Carroll, Jr., Rt. 2, Bladenboro 28320
Adrian Packer, Hendersonville

MINISTERS ORDAINED DURING YEAR

Barry Lynn Helms, Clarkton

CHURCH ORGANISTS

Abbottsburg	Mrs. Gladys G. Dowless, Box 836, Bladenboro
Beards Chapel	Cornell Smith, Rt. 1, Box 33, Garland 28441
Bethel	Mrs. Murray Barnes, Rt. 1, Tar Heel 28392
Bladenboro First	Mrs. H. L. Walters, P. O. Box 548, Bladenboro
Bladenboro West	Miss Camilla Stephens, Rt. 1, Box 386, Bladenboro
Briar Branch	Mrs. Annie McDuffie, Rt. 2, Box 207, Elizabethtown
Butters	Mrs. Mary Spence, Rt. 1, Bladenboro 28320
Calvary	Thad Williams, P. O. Box 745, Elizabethtown 28337
Center Road	Sherian Harrelson, Rt. 2, Box 177B, Bladenboro
Clarkton First	Mrs. Ben Little, Rt. 1, Clarkton 28433
Council	Mrs. Betty McDuffie, Rt. 1, Council 28434
Cypress Creek	Mrs. Kay Johnson, Rt. 1, Garland 28441
Dublin First	Mrs. R. L. Summerlin, Dublin 28332
Elizabethtown	Mrs. G L. Todd, Rt. 1, Elizabethtown 28337
Galeed	Miss Rachel Frink, Bladenboro 28320
Grace	Mrs. Penny Atkinson, Lumberton 28358
Hickory Grove	Mrs. Phyliss Lewis, Rt. 2, Bladenboro 28320
Lagoon	Mrs. Louana Marshall, Rt. 1, Kelly 28448
Lisbon	Mrs. Virginia Gause, Rt. 1, Elizabethtown 28337
Love Grove	Mrs. Lucy Monroe, Rt. 1, Tar Heel 28392
Natmoore	Mrs. Perneil Ellis, Rt. 1, Bladenboro 28320
New Center	Mrs. Mary Wade Walters, Rt. 1, Bladenboro 28320
Northside	Mrs. Evelyn Hester, P.O. Box 125, Bladenboro
Richardson	Miss Deanna Davis, Rt. 2, Lumberton 28358
Riverside	Mrs. Madison Lewis, Rt. 1, Tomahawk 28465
Sandy Grove	Mrs. Linda Bryan, Bladenboro 28320
Shady Grove	Corinne Edwards, Rt. 3, Box 619, Bladenboro
Suggs Grove	Mrs. Rosalie Baker, Rt. 2, Box 11, Elizabethtown
Tar Heel	Miss Sharon Wilson, Tar Heel 28392
White Lake	Mrs. Mae Melvin, Rt. 2, Box 68, Elizabethtown
White Oak	Mrs. Hilda Cain, P O Box 11, White Oak 28399
Whites Creek	Mrs. Devona Beard, Rt. 1, Clarkton 28433
Zion Hill	Miss Becky Bowen, Rt. 1, Bladenboro 28320

ZION HILL MISSIONARY BAPTIST CHURCH

Prior to the organization of Zion Hill Church, a small group of Christians led by two to five male persons held Sunday Prayer Meetings. The prayer group organized a Sunday Bible Class which was held in the community school house. This was the Cleveland School House located approximately two miles north of Bladenboro, North Carolina beside Cotton Road which later became the route of North Carolina Highway Number 410. The school house, a one room structure, stood on the adjoining acre of land north of the current church property.

Several members of the Bible School were members of Missionary Baptist Churches at distance -- Hickory Grove Church building being the nearest at approximately four miles. Roads being what they were in the ninth decade of the Nineteenth Century, the Baptist were hindered from regular attendance at their respective church meetings. Out of need for their church, the Baptist originated the idea of a church in their immediate community.

The Reverend Rufus M. Hilburn and his wife, Lucy H. Hilburn, Frank Hilburn and his wife, Sallie Hilburn, William Butler, Charlie Gooden and others drew their membership from their respective churches to organize a new church.

A Presbytery was called on to organize the Baptists into a church. The meeting took place in the Cleveland School House early in the year 1886. Minister, J. M. Register, Deacon, Mitchell Dove and others conducted the organizational service. A new church was born and named Zion Hill.

Reverend Rufus M. Hilburn was elected pastor. William Butler was elected Clerk and Franklin Hilburn was elected Deacon.

The new church immediately began to consider the need for a meeting house apart from the school house. Mrs. Elizabeth Ann (Davis) Butler and her husband, John T. Butler designated on acre of land for the site of a meeting house. The designated acre was adjoining the Cleveland School House acre and to the South. A meeting house was soon erected on the designated acre. It was a straight one room frame building which was not completed until the year 1904 when it was ceiled.

The new church held its first protracted meeting in July 1886. There was an earthquake on August 31, 1886 recorded as being severe in the area of Charleston, South Carolina and it is referred to as the Charleston Earthquake.

Soon after the earthquake, a protracted meeting took place. It is said that much more interest was evident in this protracted meeting than the one held in July. Souls were saved and members were received into the church.

Some of those said to be Charter Members of Zion Hill Church were Frank Hilburn and his wife Sallie, David Hilburn, Isaac F. Hilburn, Amsey A. Hilburn, Tryon Hilburn, Lucy Hilburn wife of Rev. Rufus M. Hilburn, Jimmy L. Singletary, Dennis Storms, Tom Butler, William A. Butler, D. R. Sikes, and his wife Elizabeth, Alfred Edwards, Coy Edwards, William W. Hester, Hickman Pait, George Storms and R. Jim Edwards.

An annex to the 1886 structure was built in the year 1923, making an "L" shaped building. The annex provided additional space for general assembly as well as space for bible classes.

The Church decided on March 25, 1939 to replace the 1886 structure and annex which was in a state of bad repair. A cement block masonry building was planned which would be 30 feet wide by 54 feet long with a 12 x 24 foot class room on each side. Members and friends of the church provided money to finance the building program necessitated a title for the church acre for the purpose of securing a loan. Mrs. Edith M. Hester and her children, heirs of John T. Butler and his wife Elizabeth Ann Davis Butler who designated the land for the church, made a deed to the Trustees of the church for the one acre of land without cost. The deed is recorded in Book 102, page 416 of the Bladen County Registry.

Out of need for additional class room space, on October 14, 1956 the church decided to erect a building to facilitate a departmental Bible school. The building would be of Colonial design, a brick veneer, to which a sanctuary would be built later. The pastor, Reverend J. C. Shaw and members provided most of the labor and the building was completed by March 1957. Indebtedness for this building was soon paid and a building fund was continued with the hope of building a sanctuary which would be more comfortable and have improved conveniences. A planning committee was assigned to study the building needs and make recommendations to the Church. It was 1973 when the church decided to build a sanctuary which would be annexed to the East side of the educational building erected in 1956. At the same time the church decided to build additional space of its educational program needs, to be annexed to the North end of the 1956 structure.

A groundbreaking service to mark the beginning of the new buildings was held on June 17, 1973. The building was completed by April 1974. The first service in the new sanctuary was a mid-week prayer service held April 17, 1974.

Zion Hill Church from the beginning in 1886 has been a self-governing body and operating on democratic principles, to provide members equality of privileges.

Zion Hill affiliated with the Bladen Baptist Association upon organization of the Association in 1892.

Bible teaching has been predominant throughout the life of the church.

From the organization of the church, preaching services were usually hale twice each month (one at a Saturday Business Meeting and one on the following Sunday as scheduled). The roll of male members was called at the Saturday business meetings. Disciplinary action was taken for absenteeism and other activities of which were not conducive to Christian ethics and also for non-support of the church. The business meetings were later held in conjunction with a Sunday preaching service which was held twice each month on Sundays.

It was 1951 when the church edcided to obtain the services of a pastor for half time. Half time service made possible for the church to hear four sermons per month which continues to this date.

The church organized a Baptist Young People's Union, later to be called Baptist Training Union, in the year 1931.

A Woman's Missionary Union is reported to have existed prior to 1911, but was discontinued until 1946 when the organization was again active.

Title has been conveyed on land adjoining the original church acre on two different occasions by Fred G. Hester without charge.

Zion Hill Church was host to the annual meetings of the Bladen Baptist Association on four different sessions.

The church has ordained two men into the ministry. They are Reverend Ronald Hester and Reverend Merele Johnson.

While Zion Hill drew members from other churches in its establishment it lost 16 of its members in the establishment of the Northside Bladenboro Church in 1954.

Pastors of the Zion Hill Church have been the Reverends Rufus M. Hilburn, J. M. Register, Joe Fisher, William Brisson, R. L. Byrd, J. H. Hildreth, W. L. Brisson, E. O. Johnson, K. L. Stanley, Paul T. Britt, Joel S. Johnson, C. J. Ellis, George H. Wallace, E. S. Lingle, Macon J. Davis, J. C. Shaw, Steve Hora, Joe H. Dempsey, Clyde Coats and the present pastor, George W. Langley.

CALENDAR OF ACTIVITIES

1975

JANUARY

6- 8	State VBS Clinic - Wingate
6-10	January Bible Study (Acts)
14	Adult SS Workers Clinic, 7:30 pm Bladen Baptist Center (Groups 1, 2, 3)
17-18	Home Mission Teacher Tr. - Caraway
19	Adult Choir Sing, Group 1, Center Road Church
20	Bladen Pastors' Conference
21-22	SS Planning Workshop - Baptist Bldg. Raleigh
20-22	"Impact 80's", Nashville, Tennessee
24-26	High School Senior's Retreat, Camp Caraway
26	Baptist Men's Day
28	Adult SS Clinic (Groups 4, 5, 6, & 7)

FEBRUARY

	Bladen WMU Council, Bladen Center
4	Baptist World Alliance Sunday
2	State Evangelism Conf., Greensboro
3- 5	Bladen Deacons' School, Center
6- 7	WUM Focus Week
9-15	Bladen Council Meeting, Center
11	Bladen Pastors' Conference Sunday School Council Meeting
17	Church Training Council, Center
18	Bladen Executive Board Meeting
21-22	Laymen's Witnessing Institute, Gardner-Webb College,
28	Boiling Spgs.
	Regional Choir Festival, Children 5:00 - Adults 7:30 pm First Church, Lumberton

MARCH

2	Adult Choir Sing, Group #3 White Oak Church
2- 9	Week of Prayer for Home Missions
9-16	BLADEN WORLD MISSIONS CONFERENCE
11-12	50th Anniversary Cooperative Program Rally, St. Pauls, 7:30 pm
17	Bladen Pastors' Conference
18-20	Ministers' Conf., Gardner-Webb
21-22	NC Youth Choir Festival, Charlotte Pritchard Memorial Church
21-22	State Pioneers RA Congress, Wake Forest University, Winston-Salem
30	EASTER SUNDAY

APRIL

7- 9	SS Training School, (Age Group Directors) Fayetteville
7-10	NC Church Music, Ridgecrest
8	Bladen VBS Clinic, White Lake
10	Bladen WMU Annual Session, Center Road Church
14-15	Bladen Church Ministries & Training Leadership Conf., Elizabethtown Church, 7:30
20	COOPERATIVE PROGRAM DAY - 50TH ANNIVERSARY
21	Bladen Pastors' Conference
25-26	Weekend RA Camp, Caraway, Grades 4-12
25-26	Church Library Conf., Charlotte

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APRIL (Cont.)

25-27	State Acteens Convention
25-27	Family Weekend Camp, Caraway
28-30	Director of Missions Leadership Conf., Camp Caraway

MAY

2- 3	Weekend RA Camp, Caraway, Grades 1-3
4-11	Christian Home Week
5- 6	Sunday School Training School, Elizabethtown Church, 7:30
6	Bladen WMU Council, Center
9-10	Baptist Women Retreat, Mundo Vista
11	Mother's Day & Offering
13	Bladen Council Meeting
15-17	Baptist Women Retreat, Mundo
16-17	State RA Tract Meet
18	Baptist Radio & TV Sunday
19	Bladen Pastors' Conference Sunday School Council Meeting Church Training Council, BLADEN BAPTIST CENTER
20	Bladen Executive Meeting
23-24	Mother-Daughter Camp, Mundo
25	Adult Choir Sing, Group #4, White Lake Church

JUNE

8- 9	WMU Annual Meeting, Miami
9	Camp Caraway Opens
9-13	Youth Week, Cashwell GA Camp, Mundo Vista
10-12	SBC Convention, Miami, Florida
15	Father's Day & College Offering
16	Bladen Pastors' Conference
16-20	GA Camp, Mundo Vista
16-21	Children Choir Camp, Cashwell
20-21	Bapt. Young Women Retreat, Mundo
23-27	Church M & Training Week, NC Baptist Assembly (Cashwell)
23-27	GA Camp, Mundo Vista
25-29	Acteens Celebration, Memphis
29	Christian Citizenship Sunday
30-July 4	Youth Bible Conf., Cashwell Acteens Camp, Mundo Vista
30	Week of Study & Fellowship, Mars Hill College

JULY

4	Independence Day
8-13	Baptist World Alliance Congress, Stockholm, Sweden
7-12	World Missions Week, Cashwell
7-11	Acteens Camp, Mundo Vista
8	SS Officers Briefing, Raleigh
13	Adult Choir Sing, Group #5, Council Baptist Church
14-18	Youth Conf., N.C. Bapt. Assembly
14-18	Acteens Camp, Mundo Vista
18-19	Acteens Leader Retreat, Mundo
21	Bladen Pastors' Conference
21-25	NC Missionaries Conf., Fruitland Acteens Camp, Mundo Vista
21-26	Youth-Adult Music Conf., Cashwell
25-26	Mission Friends Leader Retreat, Mundo Vista
28-Aug. 1	GA Camp, Mundo Vista, Youth Conf., NC Bapt. Assembly

AUGUST

4- 8	Youth Conf., NC Bapt. Assembly
5	GA Camp, Mundo Vista
9-15	WMU Conference, Ridgecrest
10	Language Missions Day
11-15	Vacation Week, NC Assembly
	GA Camp, Mundo Vista
12	Bladen Council Meeting
15	State Youth Evangelism Night, Greensboro Coliseum
18	Bladen Pastors' Family Picnic, Sunday School Council Meeting
	Church M&T Council Meeting
19	
24	Bladen Executive Board Meeting
29-30	On-To-College Day
	Assn' Officers Workshop, Mundo

SEPTEMBER

1	Labor Day
5- 6	Assn' Officers Workshop, Mundo
	State RA Crusader Congress
12-13	Brotherhood Leadership, Caraway
	Couples Retreat, Mundo Vista
15-16	Youth/Adult Workshop, Whiteville
18	Bladen WMU Leadership Conf., Elizabethtown Church
19-20	Mother-Daughter Camp, Mundo
21	STATE MISSIONS DAY & OFFERING
21	Adult Choir Sing, Group #6, Abbottsburg Baptist Church
22	Bladen Pastors' Conference

OCTOBER

3- 4	Baptist Women Retreat, Mundo
	Pastors' & SS Directors Workshop, Camp Caraway
	Adult SS Workers Workshop
10-11	Festival of Creative Arts
10-12	Deacon's Retreat, Caraway
12	BIBLICAL RECORDER DAY
16	PraiSing Clinic, Clinton 1st
20	Bladen Pastors' Conference
21	Bladen Annual, West Bladenbor
22	Bladen Annual, Cypress Creek
23-25	Senior Adult Retreat, Caraway

NOVEMBER

2- 9	RA Week
4	Bladen WMU Council Meeting
11	Bladen Council Meeting
10-12	STATE CONVENTION, Asheville
16	American Bilbe Society Day
17	Bladen Pastors' Conference
18	Bladen Executive Board Meet
23	Adult Choir Sing, Group #7, Sandy Grove Baptist Church
27	THANKSGIVING DAY
30-Dec. 7	Week of Prayer for Foreign Missions & Offering

DECEMBER

15	Pastors and Wives Christmas Party
25	CHRISTMAS DAY
28	Student Day At Christmas

Statistical Tables

Table A CHURCH MEMBERSHIP

YEAR ENDING September 30 1974 (Month & Day)

Association: BLADEN

State: NORTH CAROLINA

Associational Clerk: Mrs. Ruth W. Prince

Address: P.O. Box 62 City: Elizabethtown State: North Carolina Zip: 28433

CHURCHES	PASTORS & ADDRESSES (INCLUDE ZIP CODE)	3 County	4 Year organized as a church	5 Location	5 Services held twice on Sunday? Y	5 Services held twice on Sunday? N	13 Total Baptisms	14 Other additions (by letter, statement, etc.)	15 Members lost (by letter, death, statement, etc.)	16 Present resident members	17 Present nonresident members	18 Grand total present members	19 No. members received from non Baptist Churches	20 No. members lost to non Baptist Churches	25 Value of pastor's home if owned by the church	26 Value of church property including pastor's home	27 Total church debt at end of this associational year
Abbottsburg	George W. Langley, Rt. 3, Box 489, Bladenboro	Bladen	1870	1		x	4	3	4	140	43	183	0	0	$ 20,000	$ 103,000	$ 0
Beards Chapel	None	Bladen	1888	1		x	2	2	4	89	40	129	0	1	0	25,000	0
Bethel	Philip McLean, P.O. Box 177, Dublin 28332	Bladen	1881	1	x		6	6	6	231	29	260	0	0	15,000	90,000	0
Bladenboro, 1st.	Roger B. Gilbert, P. O. Box 176, Bladenboro	Bladen	1911	3	x		2	1	24	301	131	432	0	0	20,000	232,000	17,525
Bladenboro, West	Stacy Wells, P.O. Box 716, Bladenboro 28320	Bladen	1917	3	x		5	14	8	153	55	208	0	0	30,000	120,000	0
Briar Branch	None	Bladen	1843	1		x	1	0	12	66	24	90	0	1	0	28,000	0
Butters	J. Earl Lanier, Rt. 1, Clarendon 28432	Bladen	1932	2		x	1	2	5	142	62	204	0	0	0	35,000	0
Calvary	B. Frank Williams, P.O. Box 745, Elizabethtown	Bladen	1937	1		x	0	0	0	18	2	20	0	0	0	15,000	0
Center Road	Paul T. Forrester, Rt. 2, Box 186, Bladenboro	Bladen	1885	1	x		21	4	3	272	93	365	2	0	26,000	273,000	37,200
Clarkton, First	Robert T. Byrd, P.O. Box 567, Clarkton 28433	Bladen	1884	3	x		13	20	19	264	124	388	1	5	40,000	203,500	0
Council	S. Woodrow Jolly, Council 28434	Bladen	1912	2	x		3	0	3	72	30	102	0	0	10,000	50,000	0
Cypress Creek	Ernest Packer, Rt. 1, Box 85, Garland 28441	Bladen	1853	1	x		17	4	13	217	40	257	0	2	20,000	50,000	0
Dublin, First	Nash A. Odom, P.O. Box 187, Dublin 28322	Bladen	1951	2	x		7	10	1	349	41	390	0	0	30,000	169,500	0
Elizabethtown	Jerry M. Wallace, Rt. 1, Box 48, Elizabethtown	Bladen	1903	3	x		11	12	20	591	76	667	2	4	40,000	715,000	0
Galeed	Bruce Lanier, Rt. 2, Tabor City 28463	Bladen	1876	1		x	10	9	6	185	92	277	10	0	0	135,000	0
Grace	Orbon Gibson, Rt. 1, Box 34A, Clarkton 28433	Bladen	1959	1		x	7	3	0	72	3	75	1	0	0	20,000	0
Hickory Grove	Joe C. Stanley, Rt. 2, Bladenboro 28320	Bladen	1834	1		x	6	5	9	190	44	234	0	0	18,000	80,000	0
Lagoon	Frank Turner, Rt. 2, Box 58, Clarkton 28433	Bladen	1894	1		x	0	0	3	14	2	16	0	0	0	3,000	0
Lisbon	None	Bladen	1872	2		x	11	2	7	89	41	130	0	0	16,000	75,000	6,200
Love Grove	None	Bladen	1892	2	x		0	0	1	45	33	78	0	0	0	30,000	0
Natmoore	Maurice S. McLain, Rt. 3, Box 205, Wilmington	Bladen	1868	1		x	1	4	5	58	28	86	0	1	0	15,000	0
New Center	Barry Helms, Clarkton 28433 28401	Bladen	1947	1		x	5	1	1	106	24	130	0	1	0	8,000	0
Northside	Vance Tyson, P.O. Box 6, Bladenboro 28320	Bladen	1954	3		x	9	3	5	200	41	241	0	1	0	75,000	0
Richardson	Merle T. Martin, N. Lee St., Apt. 3A, Whiteville 28472	Bladen	1914	1		x	0	0	1	48	16	64	0	0	0	15,000	0
Riverside	Alfred N. Huneycutt, Rt. 1, Tomahawk 28465	Bladen	1924	1		x	0	3	3	110	36	146	0	0	11,210	30,140	0
Sandy Grove	Eugene B. Gaskins, Rt. 3, Box 620, Bladenboro	Bladen	1873	1		x	10	1	5	235	67	302	1	0	0	150,000	0
Shady Grove	Eugene B. Gaskins, Rt. 3, Box 620, Bladenboro	Bladen	1885	1		x	10	6	4	227	77	304	1	0	40,000	140,000	0
Suggs Grove	Russell Padgett, Rt. 5, Box 259C, Fayetteville 28301	Bladen	1855	1		x	6	1	3	218	0	218	0	0	40,000	100,000	0
Tar Heel	James C. Ray, P.O. Box 58, White Oak 28399	Bladen	1872	1		x	13	2	6	147	52	199	0	1	0	125,000	0
White Lake	Frank Turner, Rt. 2, Box 58, Clarkton 28433	Bladen	1832	2		x	7	14	7	138	40	178	0	1	0	100,000	0
White Oak	James C. Ray, P.O. Box 58, White Oak 28399	Bladen	1859	1		x	0	3	6	130	76	206	0	0	12,000	61,500	0
Whites Creek	Donald R. Coley, Rt. 1, Box 81, Clarkton 28433	Bladen	1914	1	x		7	7	7	165	48	213	1	1	27,500	62,500	600
Zion Hill	George W. Langley, Rt. 3, Bladenboro 28320	Bladen	1886	1		x	9	1	2	143	39	182	0	0	0	150,000	50,000
TOTALS							204	142	198	5,425	1,549	6,974	29	19	$415,710	$3,459,165	$111,525

Table B SUNDAY SCHOOL

YEAR ENDING Sept. 30 1974 (Month & Day)

BLADEN

Association: NORTH CAROLINA

State: Keith Johnson

Associational Sunday School Director: Rt. 1 Garland North Carolina 28441

Address: City State Zip

CHURCHES	SUNDAY SCHOOL DIRECTORS & ADDRESSES (INCLUDE ZIP CODE)	54 Cradle Roll enrolment (under 2 years of age)	55 Preschool enrolment (2-5 years--not in school)	56 Children enrolment (6-11 years or grades 1-6)	57 Youth enrolment (12-17 years or grades 7-12)	58 Young Adult enrolment (18-29 years or H.S. graduation to 29 years)	59 Adult enrolment (30-59 years or 30 to retirement)	60 Senior Adult enrolment (60 and over or retirement and over)	61 Adults Away enrolment	62 Homebound Units enrolment	63 General officers enrolment	64 Enrolment of mission(s) of church	65 Total ongoing Sunday School enrolment	66 Average weekly Sunday School attendance	67 Number of Bible Study groups	68 Bible Study groups enrolment	69 Weekday Bible Study enrolment	70 Church V.B.S. enrolment	71 Mission V.B.S. enrolment	72 Total V.B.S. enrolment
Abbottsburg	P. G. Bullard, Rt. 1, Bladenboro 28320	0	27	28	26	16	50	14	0	0	6	0	167	101	0	0	0	98	0	98
Beards Chapel	Gaddie Norris, Rt. 1, Garland 28441	5	5	6	8	10	12	10	0	0	4	0	60	54	0	0	0	34	0	34
Bethel	B. E. Carroll, Box 188, Dublin 28322	0	21	16	30	36	51	29	0	0	5	0	188	130	0	0	0	107	0	107
Bladenboro, First	Alton R. Davis, P.O. Box 248, Bladenboro 28320	11	19	60	40	11	98	34	4	13	3	0	293	144	0	0	0	108	0	108
Bladenboro, West	Clayton Stubbs, Bladenboro 28320	4	12	10	14	17	36	28	8	0	20	0	149	108	1	35	0	55	0	55
Briar Branch	Eugene Billips, Rt. 2, Box 149, Elizabethtown	1	1	5	12	13	12	6	0	0	2	0	52	42	0	0	0	0	0	0
Butters	Bobby Parnell, P.O. Box 80, Bladenboro 28320	0	20	10	37	20	29	29	0	0	0	0	145	86	0	0	0	30	0	30
Calvary	B. Frank Williams, Box 745, Elizabethtown 28337	0	0	0	2	0	4	9	0	0	3	0	18	12	0	0	0	0	0	0
Center Road	Ronald Bryan, Rt. 2, Bladenboro 28320	47	11	45	28	47	93	24	3	0	3	0	301	195	1	3	0	121	0	121
Clarkton, First	C. E. Evans, Rt. 2, Clarkton 28433	0	18	36	50	42	48	45	0	0	4	0	243	119	0	0	0	76	0	76
Council	Hobson McCullock, Rt. 1, Box 42, Council 28434	0	7	15	12	11	39	0	0	0	2	0	86	52	0	0	0	49	0	49
Cypress Creek	Lynn Johnson, Rt. 1, Box 84, Garland 28441	12	12	36	32	36	33	45	0	0	0	0	206	105	0	0	0	64	0	64
Dublin, First	Jettie Butler, Dublin 28332	14	38	48	53	95	95	38	0	0	4	25	410	247	1	15	0	130	75	205
Elizabethtown	Raymond Nunnery, Rt. 1, Box 190, Elizabethtown	6	47	78	75	39	156	61	0	0	5	0	467	287	7	56	0	123	0	123
Galeed	Wilton Ward, Rt. 1, Bladenboro 28320 28337	0	14	32	24	22	83	29	0	0	6	0	210	124	0	0	0	62	0	62
Grace	Mrs. Mildred Hilburn, Rt. 1, Box 551, Bladenboro 28320		11	9	16	13	18	6	0	0	2	0	75	45	0	0	0	0	0	0
Hickory Grove	June Singletary, Bladenboro 28320	9	11	26	30	25	28	26	0	0	5	0	160	127	0	0	0	80	0	80
Lagoon	Mrs. Louanna Marshall, Rt. 1, Kelly 28448		0	4	0	0	14	0	0	0	0	0	18	8	0	0	0	19	0	19
Lisbon	Ernest Gause, Rt. 1, Elizabethtown 28337	2	8	18	10	20	18	10	0	0	2	0	88	65	0	0	0	45	0	45
Love Grove	J. Walter Martin, Tar Heel 28392	2	8	7	8	14	24	0	0	0	2	0	65	55	0	0	0	46	0	46
Matmoore	Noah Pridgen, Rt. 1, Currie 28435	0	15	9	5	22	16	12	0	0	2	0	79	49	0	0	0	0	0	0
New Center	Harris Heustess, Rt. 1, Bladenboro 28320	0	17	13	22	18	29	17	0	0	6	0	122	68	0	0	0	46	0	46
Northside	David Atkinson, P.O. Box 152, Bladenboro 28320	9	19	37	48	34	50	15	0	0	3	0	215	158	0	0	0	183	0	183
Richardson	Roland Davis, Rt. 1, Bladenboro 28320		6	6	6	4	15	15	0	0	0	0	52	30	0	0	0	25	0	25
Riverside	Murray Bordeaux, Rt. 1, Tomahawk 28465		7	17	16	9	17	11	0	0	4	0	81	60	0	0	0	40	0	40
Sandy Grove	Currie Long, Rt. 2, Bladenboro 28320	28	12	36	39	46	65	22	0	0	4	0	252	157	0	0	0	85	0	85
Shady Grove	Douglas Thompson, Rt. 1, Clarkton 28433	13	25	29	33	49	45	18	0	0	4	49	265	185	0	0	0	60	0	60
Suggs Grove	Charles Rice, Sr., Rt. 9, Box 451, Fayetteville	12	8	27	15	34	42	45	0	2	5	0	190	94	0	0	0	46	0	46
Tar Heel	Jack L. Singletary, Rt. 1, Box 122, Tar Heel	5	7	16	26	27	33	20	0	0	4	0	138	103	0	0	0	50	0	50
White Lake	Ed Miller, Rt. 2, Box 32A, Elizabethtown	0	12	16	20	22	45	6	0	0	3	0	124	50	0	0	0	47	0	47
White Oak	Danny Bryan, Rt. 1, Box 131, White Oak 28399	0	18	22	24	23	39	42	0	0	2	0	170	101	0	0	0	52	0	52
Whites Creek	Jimmy Long, P.O. Box 1094, Elizabethtown 28337	8	11	12	14	22	30	43	0	0	4	0	144	85	0	0	0	60	0	60
Zion Hill	Charles K. Edwards, Rt. 1, Bladenboro 28320	9	12	16	17	33	47	16	5	0	4	0	159	94	0	0	0	63	0	63
	TOTALS	197	459	745	792	830	1,414	725	20	15	123	74	5,392	3,350	8	94	0	2,004	75	2,079

Table C CHURCH TRAINING

BLADEN

YEAR ENDING Sept. 30 1974 (Month & Day)

Association: NORTH CAROLINA

State: Mr. Ervin C. Brisson

Associational Training Union Director: Rt. 7, Box 246 Fayetteville North Carolina 28306

Address: City State Zip

CHURCHES	CHURCH TRAINING DIRECTORS & ADDRESSES (INCLUDE ZIP CODE)	73 Preschool enrolment (5 years and under - not in school)	74 Children enrolment (6 11 years or grades 1 6)	75 Youth enrolment (12 17 years or grades 7 12)	76 Young Adult enrolment (18 29 years or H.S. graduation to 29 years)	77 Adult enrolment (30 59 years or 30 to retirement)	78 Senior Adult enrolment (60 and over or retirement and over)	79 General officers enrolment	80 Enrolment of mission(s) of church	81 Total Training Union ongoing enrolment	82 Average weekly Church Training attendance	83 New Member Orientation Registration	84 New Member Orientation Completed	85 Church Leader Training Registration	86 Church Leader Training Completed	87 Member Training Projects Registration	88 Member Training Projects Completed
Abbottsburg	Charleston Todd, Rt. 3, Box 494, Bladenboro 28320	4	9	12	6	10	3	1	0	45	37	0	0	0	0	23	23
Beards Chapel	None																
Bethel	Joe E. Brisson, Box 144, Dublin 28332	11	17	7	16	25	3	2	0	81	50	0	0	0	0	0	0
Bladenboro, First	C. O. Bridger, P.O. Box 157, Bladenboro 28320	10	42	35	0	0	0	3	0	90	37	0	0	0	0	0	0
Bladenboro, West	None																
Briar Branch	None																
Butters	None																
Calvary	None																
Center Road	Craven Pait, Rt. 2, Box 152, Bladenboro 28320	33	31	15	52	48	0	2	0	181	124	14	14	12	12	116	108
Clarkton, First	Steve M. Little, Rt. 1, Clarkton 28433	7	15	25	6	13	7	3	0	76	43	20	16	0	0	0	0
Council	Mrs. Bob Huffstetler, Rt. 1, Council 28434	6	7	3	0	22	0	2	0	40	24	0	0	0	0	0	0
Cypress Creek	None																
Dublin, First	Joseph Smith, Dublin 28332	0	21	31	0	25	0	1	0	78	36	11	11	0	0	0	0
Elizabethtown	None Listed	0	25	50	0	0	0	0	0	75	75	0	0	0	0	0	0
Caleed	Joe Lennon, Rt. 1, Bladenboro 28320	10	12	12	45	50	0	0	0	129	100	0	0	0	0	0	0
Grace	Floyd Pittman, Rt. 1, Bladenboro 28320	3	6	6	0	9	4	2	0	30	25	0	0	0	0	0	0
Hickory Grove	None																
Lagoon	None																
Lisbon	None																
Love Grove	None																
Matmoore	None																
New Center	None																
Northside	None																
Richardson	None																
Riverside	None																
Sandy Grove	Jimmy Cain, Rt. 3, Bladenboro 28320	13	11	16	7	18	12	2	0	79	41	0	0	0	0	0	0
Shady Grove	Tommy Moore, Rt. 1, Clarkton 28433	7	10	10	5	10	0	3	0	45	35	0	0	0	0	0	0
Suggs Grove	None																
Tar Heel	James L. Allen, Rt. 1, Tar Heel 28392	6	13	16	11	22	0	3	0	71	44	0	0	0	0	0	0
White Lake	None Listed	1	2	12	2	18	4	1	0	40	28	0	0	0	0	0	0
White Oak	Josh Brisson, Rt. 1, Box 68-C, White Oak 28399	3	0	11	6	0	13	4	0	37	18	0	0	0	0	0	0
Whites Creek	Byron Priest, Rt. 1, Clarkton 28433	7	6	10	20	0	0	3	0	46	24	0	0	0	0	0	0
Zion Hill	Mrs. Ruby Henry, Rt. 2, Bladenboro 28320	0	10	0	2	15	2	2	0	31	18	0	0	0	0	0	0
	TOTALS	121	237	271	178	285	48	34	0	1,174	759	45	41	12	12	116	108

Table D CHURCH MUSIC

YEAR ENDING Sept. 30 1974 (Month & Day)

BLADEN

Association NORTH CAROLINA

State

Associational Music Director Mrs. Vera Royal

Address Clarkton (City) North Carolina (State) 28433 (Zip)

CHURCHES	MUSIC DIRECTORS & ADDRESSES (INCLUDE ZIP CODE)	89 Preschool enrolment (5 years and under--not in school)	90 Children enrolment (6 11 years or grades 1 6)	91 Youth enrolment (12 17 years or grades 7 12)	92 Adult enrolment (18 and over)	93 Handbell ringers enrolment	94 Vocal ensemble enrolment	95 Instrumental ensembles enrolment	96 General music leaders enrolment	97 Enrolment of mission(s) of church	98 Total ongoing church music enrolment	99 Average weekly church music attendance	100 Church music study group enrolment
Abbottsburg	Mrs. Sue Gibson, Rt. 1, Box 395, Bladenboro 28320	10	15	5	12	0	1	0	4	0	47	38	0
Beards Chapel	Mrs. Doris Carter, Rt. 1, Box 37, Garland 28441	None	Listed										
Bethel	Murray Barnes, Rt. 1, Tar Heel 28392	4	8	18	26	0	0	2	2	0	60	40	1
Bladenboro, First	Charles L. Allen, P.O. Box 267, Bladenboro 28320	15	30	25	20	0	0	0	4	0	94	85	0
Bladenboro, West	None Listed	0	3	8	23	0	0	0	2	0	36	18	0
Briar Branch	Mrs. Jane Smith, Rt. 1, Box 122-A, Tar Heel 28392	1	8	12	7	0	0	0	2	0	30	12	0
Butters	David Wilkins, Butters 28324	0	18	0	20	0	0	0	0	0	38	20	0
Calvary	None												
Center Road	Johnny Pait, Rt. 2, Box 194-A, Bladenboro 28320	0	0	25	30	0	0	0	2	0	57	50	0
Clarkton, First	Charles V. Little, Rt. 1, Box 274, Clarkton 28433	0	6	18	25	0	0	0	4	0	53	34	0
Council	Bob Hufstetler, Rt. 1, Council 28434	0	0	12	10	0	0	0	3	0	25	17	0
Cypress Creek	Keith Johnson, Rt. 1, Box 84, Garland 28441	0	20	12	22	0	0	0	0	0	54	40	0
Dublin, First	Mrs. Wilma C. Hursey, Dublin 28332	0	25	18	16	0	0	0	3	0	62	48	0
Elizabethtown	Mrs. Worth Hester, P.O. Box 127, Elizabethtown 28337	0	28	35	32	0	0	0	6	0	101	75	0
Caleed	Jerry Lennon, Bladenboro 28320	0	0	35	25	0	5	0	3	0	68	60	0
Grace	Mrs. Janice Rogers, Rt. 1, Box 34-A, Clarkton 28433	0	5	6	4	0	0	0	1	0	16	11	0
Hickory Grove	Ed. C. Miller, Whiteville 28472	8	8	18	22	0	0	0	4	0	60	30	28
Lagoon	None												
Lisbon	Raymond White, Rt. 1, Elizabethtown 28337	0	11	0	12	0	0	0	2	0	25	18	0
Love Grove	None												
Matmoore	None Listed	0	0	0	15	0	0	0	0	0	15	13	0
New Center	Larry Heustess, Rt. 1, Bladenboro 28320	0	16	22	0	0	0	0	2	0	40	30	0
Northside	Mrs. Clara Dove, P.O. Box 606, Bladenboro 28320	6	12	15	30	0	0	0	0	0	63	38	0
Richardson	Mrs. Mary Lou Davis, Rt. 2, Box 184-C, Lumberton 28358	None											
Riverside	Mrs. Abel Long, Rt. 1, Tomahawk 28465	0	5	14	2	0	0	2	1	0	24	24	0
Sandy Grove	Douglas Bryan, P.O. Box, Bladenboro 28320	0	10	12	15	0	0	0	5	0	42	12	0
Shady Grove	Jimmy Cook, Rt. 3, Bladenboro 28320	0	10	15	15	0	0	0	4	0	44	15	0
Suggs Grove	Mrs. Margaret Edge, Rt. 1, Box 30, White Oak 28399	0	10	10	12	0	0	0	3	0	35	20	0
Tar Heel	Mrs. J. M. Wilson, Tar Heel 28392	0	20	14	30	0	0	0	3	0	67	50	0
White Lake	Mrs. Mae Melvin, Rt. 2, Box 68, Elizabethtown 28337	0	0	15	10	0	0	0	2	0	27	20	0
White Oak	Dan McLaurin, P.O. Box 7, White Oak 28399	0	0	1	25	0	0	0	3	0	29	15	0
Whites Creek	Mrs. Delores Long, P.O. Box 1094, Elizabethtown 28337	0	0	7	24	0	0	0	1	0	32	18	0
Zion Hill	Mrs. Kathleen Edwards, Rt. 2, Bladenboro 28320	7	10	2	15	0	4	2	4	0	44	25	35
	TOTALS	51	278	374	499	0	10	6	70	0	1,288	876	64

Table E WOMAN'S MISSIONARY UNION

YEAR ENDING Sept. 30 (Month & Day) 1974

BLADEN

Association: NORTH CAROLINA

State: Mrs. W. J. Hair

Associational WMU Director: Rt. 1 Elizabethtown North Carolina 29338

Address: City State Zip

CHURCHES	WMU DIRECTORS & ADDRESSES (INCLUDE ZIP CODE)	101 Number of Organizations: Mission Friends (5 years and under - not in school)	102 Number of Organizations: Girls in Action (6-11 years or grades 1-6)	103 Number of Organizations: Acteens (12-17 years or grades 7-12)	104 Number of Organizations: Baptist Young Women (18-29 years or H.S. graduation to 29 years)	105 Number of Organizations: Baptist Women (30 and over)	106 Number of Organizations: Mission(s) of church	107 Number of Organizations: Total number of organizations	108 Enrolment: Mission Friends (5 years and under - not in school)	109 Enrolment: Girls in Action (6-11 years or grades 1-6)	110 Enrolment: Acteens (12-17 years or grades 7-12)	111 Enrolment: Baptist Young Women (18-29 years or H.S. graduation to 29 years)	112 Enrolment: Baptist Women (30 and over)	113 Enrolment: WMU officers	114 Enrolment: Mission(s) of church	115 Total WMU ongoing enrolment
Abbottsburg	Mrs. Sarah Pait, Rt. 3, Box 543, Bladenboro 28320	1	1	1	0	1	0	4	4	17	6	0	15	4	0	46
Beards Chapel	Mrs. Florence Norris, Rt. 1, Garland 28441	None Listed														
Bethel	Mrs. J. W. Devane, Rt. 1, Tar Heel 28392	1	1	1	0	1	0	4	5	12	6	0	22	1	0	46
Bladenboro, First	Mrs. J. M. Bridger, P.O. Box 595, Bladenboro 28320	1	2	2	0	1	0	6	9	19	20	0	45	9	0	102
Bladenboro, West	Mrs. Minnie Bowen, Rt. 3, Bladenboro 28320	1	1	1	0	1	0	4	6	3	3	0	20	7	0	39
Briar Branch	Mrs. Virginia Smith, Rt. 2, Box 97-A, Garland 28441	0	0	0	0	1	0	1	0	0	0	0	3	3	0	6
Butters	None															
Calvary	Mrs. W. B. Warner, Rt. 1, Clarkton 28433	0	0	0	0	1	0		0	0	0	0	8	2	0	10
Center Road	Mrs. Geraldine Anderson, Rt. 2, Box 162, Bladenboro 28320	2	1	1	1	1	0	6	18	9	10	5	36	5	0	83
Clarkton, First	Mrs. Robert Byrd, P.O. Box 567, Clarkton 28433	1	1	2	1	1	0	6	4	14	22	10	26	7	0	83
Council	Mrs. N. R. McDuffie, Rt. 1, Council 28434	1	0	0	1	1	0	3	7	0	0	5	16	4	0	32
Cypress Creek	Mrs. Sandra Edge, Rt. 1, Garland 28441	0	1	1	0	1	0	3	0	10	13	0	16	4	0	43
Dublin, First	Mrs. Miller Taylor, Rt. 1, Elizabethtown 28337	1	2	2	1	3	0	9	12	15	16	15	55	10	0	123
Elizabethtown	Mrs. Hubert Jackson, Elizabethtown 28337	1	1	1	1	1	0	5	8	20	12	21	90	9	0	160
Galeed	Mrs. J. F. Freeman, Rt. 1, Bladenboro 28320	1	2	1	1	1	0	6	8	14	7	12	30	8	0	79
Grace	None Listed	0	1	0	0	0	0	1	0	7	0	0	0	0	0	7
Hickory Grove	Mrs. Mary E. Shipman, Bladenboro 28320	0	1	1	1	1	0	4	0	10	10	8	14	6	0	48
Lagoon	None															
Lisbon	None at Present	1	1	1	1	1	0	5	6	5	7	13	5	5	0	41
Love Grove	None															
Natmoore	None															
New Center	Mrs. Margaret Heustess, Rt. 1, Bladenboro 28320	0	0	0	0	1	0	1	0	0	0	10	8	0	0	18
Northside	Mrs. Julia Benton, P.O. Box 754, Bladenboro 28320	0	0	0	0	1	0	1	0	0	0	0	16	2	0	18
Richardson	None Listed	0	1	0	0	1	0	2	0	8	0	0	10	0	0	18
Riverside	Mrs. Frank Evans, Rt. 1, Tomahawk 28465	0	1	1	0	1	0	3	0	14	13	0	11	1	0	39
Sandy Grove	Mrs. Mabel Price, Rt. 2, Bladenboro 28320	1	1	1	0	1	0	4	6	5	6	0	18	6	0	41
Shady Grove	Mrs. Della Santee, Rt. 3, Bladenboro 28320	1	1	1	1	1	0	5	5	4	5	5	15	6	0	40
Suggs Grove	None															
Tar Heel	Mrs. J. L. Wilson, Jr., Rt. 1, Tar Heel 28392	1	1	0	0	1	0	3	5	13	0	0	34	7	0	59
White Lake	Mrs. Mattie Tatum, Rt. 2, Box 10, Elizabethtown 28337	0	1	1	0	1	0	3	0	11	9	0	16	4	0	40
White Oak	Mrs. Mary Jones, P.O. Box 70, White Oak 28399	0	0	0	0	1	0	1	0	0	0	0	20	2	0	22
Whites Creek	None															
Zion Hill	Mrs. Lola Britt, Rt. 1, Bladenboro 28320	1	1	1	0	1	0	4	4	3	5	0	14	6	0	32
	TOTALS	16	23	20	9	27	0	95	107	213	170	104	563	118	0	1,275

Table F BROTHERHOOD

YEAR ENDING Sept. 30 1974 (Month & Day)

Association: BLADEN

State: NORTH CAROLINA

Associational Brotherhood Director: Rev. Phillip McLean

Address: P.O. Box 177 Dublin North Carolina 28332 (City State Zip)

CHURCHES	BROTHERHOOD DIRECTORS & ADDRESSES (INCLUDE ZIP CODE)	116 Crusaders (6-11 years or grades 1-6)	117 Pioneers (12-17 years or grades 7-12)	118 RA leader and committee	119 Baptist Young Men enrolment (18-29 years or H.S. graduation to 29 years)	120 Baptist Men enrolment (30-59 years or 30 to retirement)	121 Baptist Senior Men (60 and over or retirement and over)	122 Other Baptist men groups	123 Brotherhood director and other Brotherhood General Officers	124 Enrolment of mission(s) of church	125 Total ongoing Brotherhood enrolment
Abbottsburg	None										
Beards Chapel	None										
Bethel	Harvey Morris, Rt. 2, Bladenboro 28320	5	8	3	0	0	5	0	1	0	22
Bladenboro, First	Charles Herring, P.O. Box 67, Bladenboro 28320	25	12	4	0	20	0	0	3	0	64
Bladenboro, West	Yancy Simmons, Bladenboro 28320	0	0	0	0	20	0	0	1	0	21
Briar Branch	None										
Butters	None										
Calvary	None										
Center Road	Rayburn Farmer, Rt. 2, Box 191, Bladenboro 28320	15	14	5	0	2	20	0	1	0	57
Clarkton, First	None Listed	9	4	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	14
Council	None										
Cypress Creek	None Listed	8	6	2	0	7	0	0	2	0	25
Dublin, First	Dr. R. L. Summerlin, Dublin 28332	25	16	1	0	28	0	0	1	0	71
Elizabethtown	None										
Galeed	L. B. Lennon, Rt. 1, Bladenboro 28320	6	9	1	0	26	0	0	0	0	42
Grace	None										
Hickory Grove	None Listed	0	13	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	15
Lagoon	None										
Lisbon	None Listed	5	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	6
Love Grove	None										
Natmoore	None										
New Center	None Listed	0	17	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	17
Northside	None										
Richardson	None										
Riverside	None Listed	6	4	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	12
Sandy Grove	Ralph Long, Rt. 2, Bladenboro 28320	6	6	4	0	15	0	0	1	0	32
Shady Grove	Leston Thompson, Rt. 3, Bladenboro 28320	6	8	4	0	8	0	0	0	0	36
Suggs Grove	None										
Tar Heel	None Listed	8	0	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	10
White Lake	Winfred West, Rt. 2, Elizabethtown 28337	0	8	2	0	15	0	0	1	0	26
White Oak	None										
Whites Creek	None										
Zion Hill	None										
- 37 -	TOTALS	124	125	34	0	141	25	0	11	0	460

Table G Total Receipts, Local Expenditures

BLADEN — YEAR ENDING Sept. 30 1974 (Month & Day)

Association: NORTH CAROLINA

State: Mr. David Clark

Associational Treasurer: P.O. Box 337 Elizabethtown North Carolina 28337

Address City State Zip

CHURCHES	TREASURERS & ADDRESSES (INCLUDE ZIP CODE)	21 Number of tithers	22 Budget prom. or emphasis used during the year: None	Forward Program	Other	23 Cooperative Program goal as percent of total budget	24 Associational missions goal as percent of total budget	126 Total tithes, all offerings, and special gifts	127 All other receipts	128 Total receipts	129 Money borrowed during the year	130 Church staff salaries	131 Money paid out on new construction during the year	132 Debt retirement during the year	133 Church literature	134 All other local expenditures	135 Total local expenditures
Abbottsburg	Brady Bass, Rt. 1, Box 744, Bladenboro 28320	50	x			10	2	$ 20,315	$ 0	$20,315	$ 0	$ 5,639	$ 0	$ 0	$1,184	$ 1,172	$ 7,995
Beards Chapel	Ralph Carter, Rt. 1, Box 37, Garland 28441	7	x			0	0	6,663	0	6,663	0	2,315	0	0	192	1,941	4,448
Bethel	Jayford Dowless, Rt. 2, Bladenboro 28320	19	x			0	0	16,133	7,818	23,951	0	6,980	0	0	935	4,604	12,519
Bladenboro, 1st.	C. I. Bridger, P.O. Box 368, Bladenboro 28320	75			x	20	1	59,950	0	59,950	10,000	17,135	0	9,029	2,475	16,926	45,565
Bladenboro, West	Levie Cain, Jr., P.O. Box 343, Bladenboro 28320	15	x			2.3	.7	20,750	50	20,800	0	7,250	2,218	3,900	731	7,579	21,678
Briar Branch	Mrs. Annie McDuffie, Rt. 2, Box 207, Elizabethtown 28337	3	x					4,699	0	4,699	0	1,110	0	0	90	0	1,200
Butters	Mrs. Mary Spence, Rt. 1, Bladenboro 28320	8	x					10,569	0	10,569	0	4,060	0	0	252	7,014	11,326
Calvary	Mrs. Marion B. Williams, P.O. Box 745, Elizabethtown	6	x			0	0	936	0	936	0	600	0	0	92	200	892
Center Road	Frank Pait, Rt. 2, Box 383, Bladenboro 28320	172	x			14	0	60,512	355	60,867	0	10,222	0	14,600	1,996	18,846	45,665
Clarkton, First	Max Horne, Rt. 2, Clarkton 28433	25	x			20	5	49,752	199	49,951	2,000	11,624	1,771	2,025	1,796	9,863	27,079
Council	Hobson McCullock, Rt. 1, Box 42, Council 28434	24	x			4	3.5	14,930	0	14,930	0	7,540	0	0	401	2,842	10,783
Cypress Creek	Fred Norris, Rt. 1, Garland 28441		x			5	1.5	23,402	0	23,402	0	9,227	0	0	484	4,346	14,057
Dublin, First	Kenneth Hester, Box 1, Dublin 28332	59			x			54,434	180	54,614	0	10,469	0	0	2,347	29,056	41,872
Elizabethtown	David K. Clark, P.O. Box 337, Elizabethtown 28337	75	x					99,384	6,816	106,200	0	28,146	0	0	1,618	32,941	62,705
Galead	Mrs. Ada Bartley, Bladenboro 28320		x			10	.03	37,853	0	37,853	0	10,677	0	0	954	7,000	18,631
Grace	Mrs. Janice Rogers, Rt. 1, Box 34A, Clarkton	6	x					3,017	0	3,017	0	1,200	0	0	122	1,149	2,471
Hickory Grove	Catherine Johnson, Rt. 2, Bladenboro 28320	20	x			7	.9	24,223	0	24,223	0	10,596	0	0	1,449	4,602	16,647
Lagoon	Mrs. Inez Merritt, Rt. 1, Box 84, Kelly 28448	2	x					232	0	232	0	0	0	0	53	581	634
Lisbon	Earl Nye, Rt. 1, Clarkton 28433	45	x			1	1	12,786	0	12,786	0	4,955	0	3,200	565	1,890	10,610
Love Grove	Mrs. Lucy Monroe, Rt. 1, Tar Heel 28392	0	x					2,224	0	2,224	0	1,050	112	0	244	424	1,830
Natmoore	Mrs. Pernell Ellis, Rt. 1, Kelly 28448	10	x			2	.3	7,257	0	7,257	0	2,325	369	0	124	2,228	5,046
New Center	Larry Heustess, Rt. 1, Bladenboro 28320	10	x			0	0	5,877	0	5,877	0	2,715	0	0	365	1,236	4,316
Northside	Mrs. Hilda Hester, P.O. Box 125, Bladenboro	66	x			0	0	39,666	865	40,531	0	11,090	0	0	824	11,688	23,602
Richardson	Mrs. Kenneth Rogers, Rt. 1, Bladenboro 28320		x			0	0	3,483	0	3,483	0	745	0	0	241	983	1,969
Riverside	Mrs. Winnie Lewis, Rt. 1, Tomahawk 28465	10	x					11,081	0	11,081	0	5,318	0	0	425	2,374	8,117
Sandy Grove	Elwood Edwards, Rt. 2, Bladenboro 28320				x	5	5	35,531	0	35,531	0	7,950	6,001	0	1,308	4,490	19,749
Shady Grove	Archie Burney, Rt. 3, Bladenboro 28320				x	5	4	26,512	0	26,512	0	6,105	0	15,247	1,405	4,598	27,355
Suggs Grove	Earl Harris, Rt. 1, Box 31, White Oak 28399	43	x			2	3	22,997	0	22,997	0	8,500	0	0	440	9,561	18,501
Tar Heel	Mrs. Lynn Singletary, Rt. 1, Box 122, Tar Heel 28392	6	x			.005	.09	20,890	0	20,890	0	6,200	0	0	797	7,784	14,781
White Lake	Mrs. Joyce H. Thomas, Rt. 2, Box 56B, E'town	20			x	5	2	17,769	49	17,818	0	7,396	0	0	619	4,006	12,021
White Oak	Mrs. Myrtle Livingston, Rt. 1, Box 83, White Oak 28399		x			10	3	19,060	0	19,060	0	5,190	0	0	492	4,821	10,503
Whites Creek	Laurin McQueen, Rt. 1, Clarkton 28433	40	x			.02	.02	16,984	0	16,984	600	6,136	0	6,700	923	5,921	19,680
Zion Hill	Theron Pait, Rt. 1, Bladenboro 28320				x	6	4	38,931	0	38,931	50,000	4,695	72,317	3,300	765	8,028	89,105
	TOTALS	816	27	0	6			$788,802	$16,332	$805,134	$62,600	$225,160	$82,789	$58,001	$26,708	$220,694	$613,352

Table H MISSION EXPENDITURES

YEAR ENDING Sept. 30 1974 (Month & Day)

Association: BLADEN

State: NORTH CAROLINA

Associational Superintendent of Missions (Associational Missionary): Mrs. Ruth W. Prince

Address: P.O. Box 62 (City) Elizabethtown (State) North Carolina (Zip) 28337

CHURCHES	CHURCH CLERKS & ADDRESSES (INCLUDE ZIP CODE)	136 CHURCH SPONSORED MISSIONS: Money paid out on new construction during the year	137 CHURCH SPONSORED MISSIONS: All other church sponsored mission expenditures	138 CHURCH SPONSORED MISSIONS: Total church sponsored mission expenditures	139 Cooperative Program	140 OTHER MISSION CAUSE EXPENDITURES: Associational missions program	141 Designated: State missions	142 Designated: SBC Home Missions (incl. Annie Armstrong Easter offering)	143 Designated: SBC Foreign Missions (incl. Lottie Moon Christmas offering)	144 Designated: Christian education (schools, etc.)	145 Designated: Children's homes (cash plus goods)	146 Designated: Hospitals	147 Designated: Homes for the aged	148 Designated: All other (Bible Society, Temperance League, etc.)	149 Total other mission cause expenditures	150 Grand Total Mission expenditures
Abbottsburg	Mrs. Wilma H. English, Rt. 3, Box 432, Bladenboro	0	0	0	1,825	395	13	12	49	0	25	25	0	0	519	2,344
Beards Chapel	Mrs. Doris Carter, Rt. 1, Box 37, Garland 28441	0	0	0	128	231	50	21	0	0	183	105	0	0	590	718
Bethel	Mrs. Billy King, Rt. 1, Box 61A, Tar Heel 28392	0	0	0	50	500	152	132	372	0	62	34	29	1,460	2,741	2,791
Bladenboro, First	Kelly Baldwin, Rt. 1, Box 8, Bladenboro 28320	0	0	0	10,255	1,013	55	357	3,353	0	1,523	156	10	466	6,933	17,188
Bladenboro, West	Mrs. Lora Stephens, Rt. 1, Box 386, Bladenboro	0	0	0	0	0	0	79	145	0	0	0	0	1,036	1,260	1,260
Briar Branch	Mrs. Annie McDuffie, Rt. 2, Box 207, Elizabethtown	0	0	0	89	32	0	0	0	0	19	59	0	0	110	199
Butters	Alma Lou Hilburn, P.O. Box 22, Butters 28324	0	0	0	0	100	31	0	0	0	204	112	0	0	447	447
Calvary	Mrs. Marion B. Williams, Box 745, Elizabethtown	0	0	0	25	25	10	10	60	0	0	0	0	0	105	130
Center Road	Warren Dowless, Rt. 2, Box 205, Bladenboro 28320	0	0	0	7,172	1,200	250	1,074	749	800	250	200	100	322	4,980	12,152
Clarkton, First	Mrs. Mamie P. Little, Rt. 1, Box 274, Clarkton	0	0	0	6,617	1,500	186	487	2,201	0	103	62	32	939	5,510	12,127
Council	Mrs. Ernest Moore, Rt. 1, Box 138, Riegelwood 28456	0	0	0	468	400	258	401	550	0	112	68	38	42	1,869	2,337
Cypress Creek	Raymond Smith, Rt. 1, Box 72, Garland 28441	0	713	713	1,114	668	0	0	445	0	445	445	445	0	2,448	4,275
Dublin, First	Mrs. Leola G. McDaniel, Rt. 1, Box 44, Tar Heel	0	0	0	6,022	1,569	199	325	1,006	559	519	162	180	1,956	6,477	12,499
Elizabethtown	Mrs. Carl Campbell, P.O. Box 848, Elizabethtown	0	0	0	4,000	895	116	449	1,248	0	245	444	0	94	3,491	7,491
Galeed	Mrs. Annie Ruth Powers, Box 122, Bladenboro 28320	0	0	0	1,650	100	456	475	771	0	400	406	0	1,581	4,189	5,839
Grace	Mrs. Pat McKeithan, P.O. Box 594, Bladenboro	0	0	0	59	110	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	110	169
Hickory Grove	Elden Hester, Rt. 1, Bladenboro 28320	0	0	0	1,500	190	50	66	454	0	239	80	0	3,093	4,172	5,672
Lagoon	Atwood Smith, Rt. 1, Box 54, Kelly 28448	0	0	0	20	0	20	25	0	0	40	20	20	0	125	145
Lisbon	Ray White, Rt. 1, Elizabethtown 28337	0	0	0	100	100	38	0	198	0	36	22	18	0	412	512
Love Grove	W. J. Monroe, Sr., P.O. Box 61, Tar Heel 28392	0	0	0	8	60	0	0	0	0	50	0	0	0	110	118
Matmoore	Sylvia Davis, Rt. 1, Box 187, Kelly 28448	0	0	0	177	25	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	125	150	327
New Center	Mrs. Edna Edwards, Rt. 1, Box 684, Bladenboro	0	0	0	200	15	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	15	215
Northside	J. Elmer Lennon, P.O. Box 657, Bladenboro 28320	0	0	0	166	208	130	130	130	0	130	130	0	2,373	3,231	3,397
Richardson	B. T. Williamson, Rt. 1, Bladenboro 28320	0	0	0	338	100	25	39	36	25	25	25	0	17	292	630
Riverside	Joe Evans, Rt. 1, Tomahawk 28465	0	0	0	215	314	25	25	105	0	100	109	25	90	793	1,008
Sandy Grove	Mrs. Clara Russ, Rt. 2, Bladenboro 28320	0	0	0	840	825	160	200	500	500	150	90	85	72	2,582	3,422
Shady Grove	Mrs. Othella Heflin, Rt. 3, Bladenboro 28320	0	0	0	950	877	100	60	200	250	150	75	35	35	1,782	2,732
Suggs Grove	Chuck Rice, Rt. 9, Box 451, Fayetteville 28301	0	0	0	400	400	0	250	0	0	607	300	500	0	2,057	2,457
Tar Heel	Jack L. Singletary, Rt. 1, Box 122, Tar Heel 28392	0	0	0	100	2,347	280	109	986	13	152	126	56	23	4,092	4,192
White Lake	Mrs. Margaret Gappins, P.O. Box 661, Elizabethtown 28337	0	0	0	781	544	150	150	150	0	75	75	75	148	1,367	2,148
White Oak	Mrs. Ola M. Johnson, Rt. 1, Box 198, White Oak 28399	0	0	0	1,200	351	205	500	805	64	275	175	120	391	2,886	4,086
Whites Creek	Mrs. Judy Williamson, Elizabethtown 28337	0	0	0	216	354	58	125	195	0	153	113	0	0	998	1,214
Zion Hill	Sanford P. Cain, 410 W. 17th St., Lumberton 28358	0	0	0	692	560	0	54	187	0	165	165	0	0	1,131	1,823
	TOTALS	0	$713	$713	$47,377	$16,008	$3,017	$5,555	$14,895	$2,211	$6,437	$3783	$1,768	$14,263	$67,974	$116,064

Table I SPECIAL INFORMATION

YEAR ENDING Sept. 30 1974 (Month & Day)

BLADEN

Association NORTH CAROLINA

State Rev. James C. Ray

Moderator P.O. Box 58 White Oak North Carolina 28399

Address City State Zip

CHURCHES	CHAIRMEN OF DEACONS & ADDRESSES (INCLUDE ZIP CODE)	28 No. church-type missions started during the year	29 No. church-type missions currently operating	30 No. other-type missions started during the year	31 No. other-type missions currently operating	32 Number of active deacons	33 Number of church vocations volunteers	34 Doctrinal Emphasis Week enrolment	35 Number of college students baptized	36 Kindergarten enrolment	37 Day care enrolment	38 Does church plan to complete a major building program within the year?	Does church have or observe? 39 Library	40 Recreation staff	41 Children's worship service	42 Youth Week	43 Summer Youth Program	44 History Committee	45 Broadcast or Telecast Television	46 Christian Home Week	47 Annuity Board Retirement Program	48 Annuity Board Insurance Program	49 Race Relations Sunday	50 Royal Ambassador Week	51 Filmstrip projector	52 Deacon training	53 State paper in budget
Abbottsburg	Livingston Lewis, P.O. Box 311, Bladenboro	0	0	0	0	7	0	0	0	0	0	x															x
Beards Chapel	Tommie Johnson, Rt. 1, Garland 28441 28320	0	0	0	0	5	0	0	0	0	0																
Bethel	N. B. Carroll, Rt. 1, Tar Heel 28392	0	0	0	0	7	0	0	0	0	0			x	x												
Bladenboro, First	Jerry White, P.O. Box 315, Bladenboro 28320	0	0	0	0	12	0	0	0	4	2		x	x		x	x	x	x	x	x		x	x	x		x
Bladenboro, West	Darius Stephens, Rt. 1, Box 386, Bladenboro	0	0	0	0	7	0	0	0	0	0			x							x	x					
Briar Branch	H. B. Smith, Rt. 2, Box 99, Garland 28441	0	0	0	0	7	0	0	0	0	0																
Butters	Harley Williams, Rt. 1, Bladenboro 28320	0	0	0	0	5	0	0	0	0	0																
Calvary	W. B. Warner, Rt. 1, Clarkton 28433	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0										x						
Center Road	Ernest Singletary, Rt. 1, Box 141, Elizabethtown 28337	0	0	0	0	7	1	0	0	0	0											x			x		x
Clarkton, First	W. W. Marlowe, Sr., Rt. 1, Clarkton 28433	0	0	0	0	9	0	0	0	0	0	x	x												x		x
Council	Rodney Squires, Rt. 1, Reiglewood 28456	0	0	0	0	5	0	0	0	0	0		x			x						x					
Cypress Creek	None Listed	0	0	0	0	6	0	0	0	0	0											x	x				
Dublin, First	Dr. R. L. Summerlin, Dublin 28332	0	0	0	0	9	0	0	0	0	0	x	x			x	x	x				x			x	x	x
Elizabethtown	J. D. Hair, Elizabethtown 28337	0	0	0	0	12	0	0	0	42	0	x	x	x		x	x	x	x	x		x	x	x		x	x
Caleed	Richard Bennett, Bladenboro 28320	0	0	0	0	6	0	0	0	0	0		x			x						x	x	x		x	x
Grace	Emmitt Atkinson, Lumberton 28358	0	0	0	0	2	0	0	0	0	0																
Hickory Grove	Leo Hester, Rt. 1, Bladenboro 28320	0	0	0	0	6	1	0	0	0	0		x	x								x					
Lagoon	None																x										x
Lisbon	Herbert Sasser, Rt. 1, Box 241, Elizabethtown	0	0	0	0	5	0	0	0	0	0		x	x		x						x	x				
Love Grove	George Monroe, Rt. 1, Tar Heel 28392	0	0	0	0	3	0	0	0	0	0																
Natmoore	Steve Squires, Rt. 1, Box 197, Kelly 28448	0	0	0	0	5	0	0	0	0	0											x	x				
New Center	Harris Heustess, Rt. 1, Bladenboro 28320	0	0	0	0	3	0	0	0	0	0	x			x	x					x	x	x		x	x	x
Northside	Lindbergh Brisson, Rt. 2, Bladenboro 28320	0	0	0	0	5	0	0	0	0	0																
Richardson	None Listed	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0																
Riverside	Sam Marshburn, Rt. 1, Tomahawk 28465	0	0	0	0	5	0	0	0	0	0			x								x					x
Sandy Grove	Harvey Edwards, Rt. 2, Bladenboro 28320	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	x				x					x	x					
Shady Grove	Douglas Thompson, Rt. 1, Clarkton 28433	0	2	0	0	7	1	0	0	0	0					x					x	x	x				
Suggs Grove	Earl Harris, Rt. 1, Box 31, White Oak 28399	0	0	0	0	5	1	0	0	0	0					x						x					x
Tar Heel	Alden Singletary, Rt. 1, Tar Heel 28392	0	0	0	0	6	0	0	0	0	0		x														
White Lake	Wilton Gappins, P.O. Box 661, Elizabethtown	0	1	0	0	5	0	0	0	0	0		x		x	x				x	x	x	x	x	x		
White Oak	O. F. Dowd, P.O. Box 45, White Oak 28399	0	0	0	0	5	0	0	0	0	0		x														x
Whites Creek	Billy Harrelson, Rt. 1, Clarkton 28433	0	0	0	0	7	0	0	0	0	0	x		x		x				x	x	x	x			x	x
Zion Hill	Vollie Coleman, Rt. 1, Bladenboro 28320	0	0	0	0	9	0	0	0	0	0		x			x		x				x				x	
TOTALS		0	3	0	0	183	4	0	0	46	2	7	12	8	3	13	4	4	4	8	18	11	4	4	8	3	12

HISTORICAL TABLE - BLADEN BAPTIST ASSOCIATION

On Wednesday and Thursday after the second Sunday in October, 1892, the Cape Fear Association met at Shady Grove Baptist Church. The churches of Bladen County were called to a meeting later in October at Brown's Creek Baptist Church to discuss the organization of a Bladen County Association. Delegates at that meeting decided to organize. On November 7, 1892, delegates from the churches of Bladen County met at the Mt. Pleasant Baptist Church, Lisbon, and organized the Bladen County Baptist Association. In the Historical Table this meeting is designated the First Annual Session.

Session Year	Church	Moderator	Clerk	Preacher
1. 1892	Mt. Pleasant	William Brunt	H. B. Register	W. S. Melvin
2. 1893	Cypress Creek	William Brunt	H. B. Register	A. J. Broadax
3. 1894	Galeed	William Brunt	F. S. Averitt	R. L. Byrd
4. 1895	White Oak	William Brunt	F. S. Averitt	William Brisson
5. 1896	Hickory Grove	William Brunt	F. S. Averitt	William Brunt
6. 1897	Clarkton	W. S. Melvin	F. S. Averitt	C. E. Beard
7. 1898	White Oak	W. S. Melvin	F. S. Averitt	I. P. Hedgepeth
8. 1899	Frenches Creek	W. S. Melvin	F. S. Averitt	E. J. Edwards
9. 1900	Mt. Pleasant	W. S. Melvin	F. S. Averitt	W. S. Ballard
10. 1901	Garland	W. S. Melvin	F. S. Averitt	H. C. Dillard
11. 1902	Galeed	W. S. Melvin	F. S. Averitt	R. L. Byrd
12. 1903	White Oak	W. S. Melvin	F. S. Averitt	R. L. Byrd
13. 1904	Shady Grove	William Brunt	F. S. Averitt	A. H. Porter
14. 1905	White Lake	William Brunt	F. S. Averitt	J. S. Farmer
15. 1906	Hickory Grove	R. M. Hilburn	F. S. Averitt	H. B. Humphrey
16. 1907	White Oak	R. M. Hilburn	F. S. Averitt	P. T. Britt
17. 1908	Abbottsburg	R. M. Hilburn	F. S. Averitt	Livingston Johnson
18. 1909	White Lake	R. M. Hilburn	F. S. Averitt	P. O. Meeks
19. 1910	Mt. Zion	R. H. Hilburn	F. S. Averitt	A. L. Betts
20. 1911	White Oak	W. W. Woodhouse	F. S. Averitt	I. P. Hedgepeth
21. 1912	Bethel	W. W. Woodhouse	F. S. Averitt	J. M. Fleming
22. 1913	White Oak	W. W. Woodhouse	F. S. Averitt	J. M. Hester
23 1914	Bladenboro	N. A. Layton	F. S. Averitt	Livingston Johnson
24. 1915	White Oak	N. A. Layton	F. S. Averitt	R. L. Byrd
25. 1916	Bethel	N. A. Layton	F. S. Averitt	J. D. Howell
26. 1917	White Oak	N. A. Layton	F. S. Averitt	R. L. Byrd
27. 1918	Elizabethtown	N. A. Layton	F. S. Averitt	R. L. Byrd

Year	Church	Moderator	Clerk	Preacher
28. 1919	White Oak	R. E. Powell	F. S. Averitt	R. E. Powell
29. 1920	Center Roads	R. E. Powell	F. S. Averitt	E. O. Johnson
30. 1921	Elizabethtown	R. E. Powell	D. B. Johnson	R. E. Powell
31. 1922	Hickory Grove	S. N. Watson	Seth Lewis	S. N. Watson
32. 1923	White Oak	W. O. Biggs	Seth Lewis	W. D. Pridgen
33. 1924	Galeed	S. N. Watson	Seth Lewis	S. N. Watson
34. 1925	Love's Grove	S. N. Watson	Seth Lewis	W. O. Biggs
35. 1926	Clarkton	W. O. Biggs	Seth Lewis	S. N. Watson
36. 1927	White Oak	R. J. Hester	Seth Lewis	L. E. Dutton
37. 1928	White's Creek	W. D. Pridgen	Seth Lewis	S. N. Watson
38. 1929	Bladenboro	W. D. Pridgen	Seth Lewis	W. O. Biggs
39. 1930	Clarkton	W. D. Pridgen	Seth Lewis	W. A. Coleman
40. 1931	Elizabethtown	W. O. Biggs	Seth Lewis	J. M. Page
41. 1932	Hickory Grove	W. O. Biggs	Seth Lewis	R. J. Hall
42. 1931	Bethel	R. J. Hall	Seth Lewis	C. R. Hinton
43. 1934	Abbottsburg	R. J. Hall	Seth Lewis	E. A. Paul
44. 1935	White Oak	R. J. Hall	Seth Lewis	J. C. Hough
45. 1936	Tar Heel	R. J. Hall	Seth Lewis	Joel Johnson
46. 1937	Sandy Grove	R. J. Hall	Seth Lewis	J. M. Page
47. 1938	Center Roads	R. J. Hall	Seth Lewis	W. O. Biggs
48. 1939	White Lake	R. J. Hall	Seth Lewis	C. B. Horne
49. 1940	Bethel	R. J. Hall	Seth Lewis	M. O. Alexander
50. 1941	Zion Hill	R. J. Hall	Seth Lewis	E. H. Canady
51. 1942	White's Creek	R. J. Hall	Seth Lewis	R. F. Marshburn
52. 1943	Galeed	R. J. Hall	Seth Lewis	S. R. Goodman
53. 1944	Clarkton	W. W. Woodhouse	Seth Lewis	B. H. Laughridge
54. 1945	Hickory Grove	W. W. Woodhouse	Seth Lewis	C. S. Smith
55. 1946	Bladenboro	W. W. Woodhouse	Seth Lewis	A. D. Frazier
56. 1947	Cypress Creek	W. W. Woodhouse	Seth Lewis	A. P. Stevens
57. 1948	Shady Grove	W. W. Woodhouse	Seth Lewis	C. P. Burchett
58. 1949	Elizabethtown	W. W. Woodhouse	R. A. Britt	B. W. Howell
59. 1950	Lisbon	W. W. Woodhouse	R. A. Britt	John A. Moore
60. 1951	Center Roads	C. D. Brisson	R. A. Britt	J. B. Dosher
61. 1952	Love's Grove	C. D. Brisson	Leon D. Smith	F. W. Naylor
	Clarkton			M. M. Turner
62. 1953	Dublin First	Leon D. Smith	John A. Moore	John H. McCrimmon
	Sandy Grove			R. M. Walton

Year	Church	Moderator	Clerk	Preacher
63. 1954	Shady Grove Zion Hill	Leon D. Smith	John A. Moore	Mark Owens Joel S. Johnson
64. 1955	Bladenboro First Hickory Grove	Leon D. Smith	Mrs. D. J. McDaniel	Dean L. Minton T. H. Lambert
65. 1956	Lisbon Center Roads	J. H. McCrimmon	Thomas Carroll	Jessis McLamb Vance Tyson
66. 1957	Dublin First Shady Grove	Joe A. Campbell	Thomas Carroll	Earl Hales J. C. Shaw
67. 1958	White's Creek Bethel	Thomas A. Wolfe	Thomas Carroll	John H. McCrimmon Joel S. Johnson
68. 1959	Elizabethtown Clarkton	E. R. Boyd	Thomas Wolfe	E. R. Boyd Thomas Wolfe
69. 1960	Cypress Creek White Oak	Oren Honeycutt	Edd Nye	Thomas Wolfe S. W. Jolly
70. 1961	Galeed Butters	Sidney Britt	Edd Nye	Jerry Wallace Gaston Hester
71. 1962	Dublin First Riverside	Jerry Wallace	Walter Bryan	R. E. Carter A. P. Stevens
72. 1963	Northside White Lake	Jerry Wallace	Walter Bryan	Jennis McLamb Vance Tyson
73. 1964	Suggs Grove Sandy Grove	Eugene Gaskins	Walter Bryan	Joe Dempsey L. W. McKeithan
74. 1965	Bethel Shady Grove	Eugene Gaskins	Leola G. McDaniel	Thomas Womble Gaston Hester
75. 1966	Zion Hill Clarkton	Edd Nye	Leola G. McDaniel	Garland Bordeaux J. P. Royal
76. 1967	Bladenboro First White's Creek	Edd Nye	Leola G. McDaniel	Nathan C. Brooks James C. Ray
77. 1968	Elizabethtown Tar Heel	S. W. Jolly	Othella S. Heflin	O. L. Sherrill Eddie Reynolds
78. 1969	Center Roads White Oak	Thomas Womble	Othella S. Heflin	Perry Crouch C. E. Brisson
79. 1970	Hickory Grove Beards Chapel	Porter Cain	Othella S. Heflin	Eual Lawson Nash Odom
80. 1971	Butters White Lake	Nash Odom	Ruth W. Prince	R. Tom Green Eugene Gaskins
81. 1972	Abbottsburg Galeed	Nash Odom	Ruth W. Prince	Joe Watterson L. L. Barnes

HISTORICAL TABLE (Continued)

Year	Church	Moderator	Clerk	Preacher
82. 1973	Dublin First	S W. Jolly	Ruth W Prince	Perry Crouch
	Suggs Grove			Alfred N. Huneycutt
83. 1974	Sandy Grove	S. W. Jolly	Ruth W. Prince	Jimmy Morris
	Bethel			Robert Byrd

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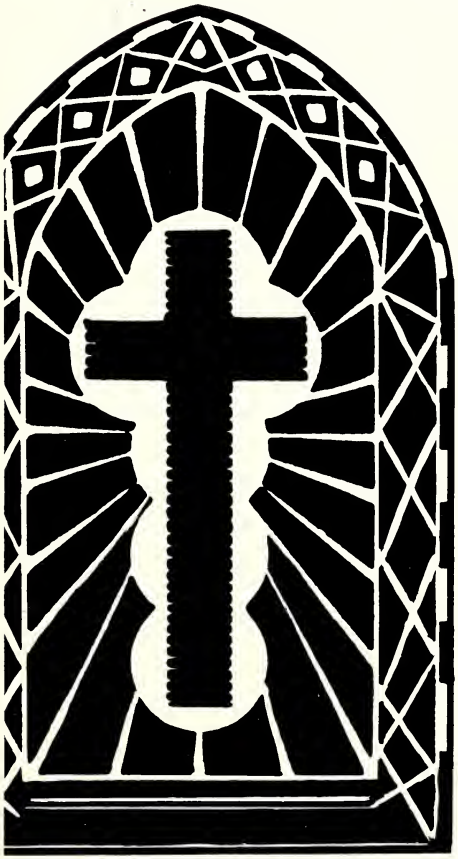

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WHITES CREEK BAPTIST CHURCH

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BRIAR BRANCH BAPTIST CHURCH

OCTOBER 20, 1976

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Mrs. Ruth W. Prince - Director of Missions

P. O. Box 662, Clarkton, N. C. 28433

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REV. R. E. POWELL

We have no picture available of the Rev. R. E. Powell who served as the Moderator of the Bladen Baptist Association for the years 1919, 1920 and 1921. He was also the featured speaker at the 1919 session which met at the White Oak Church and again in 1921 when the session was held with the Elizabethtown Church.

We appeal to anyone having information about this man of God that will enable us to compile and complete the history of our Moderators, to share it with the Association.

Associational Directory

OFFICERS AND COMMITTEES FOR 1975-76

Moderator ---------- Rev. James C. Ray, P. O. Box 58, White Oak 28399
Vice Moderator ------ Rev. Paul Forrester, Rt. 2, Box 186, Bladenboro 28320
Clerk ---------- Barry Helms, Box 692, Clarkton 28433
Treasurer ---------- David Clark, Box 337, Elizabethtown 28337
Historian ---------- Mrs. Carl Campbell, Box 547, Elizabethtown 28337

SUNDAY SCHOOL

Director ---------- Donald R. Coley, Rt. 1, Box 81, Clarkton 28433
Adult Director ------ Mrs. N. B. Ellis, Clarkton 28433
Youth ---------- Mrs. Wilber Carroll, Rt. 2, Bladenboro 28320
Children ---------- Mrs. Leo Anderson, Rt. 2, Bladenboro 28320
Preschool ---------- Mrs. Linda White, Rt. 1, Elizabethtown 28337
VBS Director -------- Mrs. Mae Melvin, Rt. 2, Box 68 Elizabethtown 28337

CHURCH MINISTRIES & TRAINING

Director ---------- Joseph T. Smith, Dublin 28332
Adult ---------- S. W. Jolly, Council 28434
Youth ---------- Ray Williamson, Box 248, Elizabethtown 28337
Children ---------- Mrs. Becky Melvin, Box 875, Elizabethtown 28337
Preschool ---------- Bladenboro 28320

MUSIC

Director ---------- Mrs. Vera Royal, Clarkton 28433

WOMAN'S MISSIONARY UNION

Director ---------- None
Assistant Director -- Mrs. Bernice Jackson, Rt. 2, Box 193, Bladenboro 28320
Rec. Sec. & Treas. -- Mrs. Mary Edwards, Elizabethtown 28337
Corres. Secretary --- Mrs. H. D. Harris, Elizabethtown 28337
Baptist Women Dir. -- Mrs. Tracy Wallace, Elizabethtown 28337
Asst. Director ------ Mrs. G. W. Hester, Clarkton 28433
Baptist Young Women - Mrs. William Keith, Elizabethtown 28337
Assistant ---------- Mrs. Morgan Jones, White Oak 28399
Acteens Director ---- Mrs. Marshall Long, Rt. 2, Bladenboro 28320
Assistant ---------- Mrs. F. L. Tatum, White Oak 28399
GA Director --------- Mrs. Emery Hill, Clarkton 28433
Assistant ---------- Mrs. Paul Britt, Elizabethtown 28433
Mission Friends ----- Mrs. C. O. Bridger, Bladenboro 28320
Assistant ---------- Mrs. James Bordeaux, Rt. 1, Elizabethtown 28337
Promotional Dir. ---- Mrs. Wilber Carroll, Rt. 2, Bladenboro 28320
Nom. Committee ------ Mrs. Leola McDaniel, Mrs. J. F. Freeman, Mrs. William Butler, Mrs. Herbert Sasser, Mrs. J. L. Wilson

BROTHERHOOD

Director ---------- Paul T. Forrester, Rt. 2, Box 186, Bladenboro 28320
Bapt. Men's Pres. --- Philip McLean, Dublin 28332
RA Leader ---------- Harold Hill, Rt. 1, Bladenboro 28320

COOPERATIVE PROGRAM

Nash A. Odom, Box 187, Dublin 28332

TRUSTEES

Rudolph Potter, Chr. - Elizabethtown
Robert Hickman ------- Bladenboro 28320
Lynn Singletary ------ Tar Heel 28392

GROUPS AND DIRECTORS

Group #1 - Director: Stacy Wells, Box 716, Bladenboro 28320
Bladenboro First, Bladenboro West, Butters, Galeed, Northside, Richardson and Zion Hill
Group #2 - Director: Harvey Morris, Rt. 2, Bladenboro 28320
Bethel, Center Road, Dublin First and Hickory Grove
Group #3 - Director: Mrs. Lacy Smith, Rt. 2, Garland 28441
Briar Branch, Love Grove, Tar Heel, Suggs Grove and White Oak
Group #4 - Director: Mrs. L. L. Barnes, Rt. 2, Elizabethtown 28337
Beards Chapel, Cypress Creek, Lagoon, Riverside and White Lake
Group #5 - Director: Mrs. Rodney Squires, Rt. 1, Reigelwood 28456
Council, Lisbon and Natmoore
Group #6 - Director: Brooks Little, Rt. 1, Clarkton 28433
Abbottsburg, Clarkton First, Grace and New Center
Group #7 - Director: Osler Tatum, Elizabethtown 28337
Calvary, Elizabethtown, Sandy Grove, Shady Grove and Whites Creek

COMMITTEES

EVANGELISM COMMITTEE
Russell Padgett, Chairman
Rt. 5, Box 259C, Fayetteville 28301
Ernest Packer and Eugene Gaskins

CONSTITUTION COMMITTEE
Worth Hester, Chairman
Elizabethtown 28337
Mrs. Mamie Little and Donald Coley

BUILDING AND GROUNDS COMMITTEE
Kenneth Kornegay, Chairman
Elizabethtown 28337
Rudolph Cook, J. P. Royal, Jimmy Cain, and Billy Harrelson

FINANCE COMMITTEE
Roger Gilbert, Chairman
Box 176, Bladenboro 28320
John Lee, B. E. Carroll, Porter Cain, and David Clark

MISSIONS COMMITTEE
Raymond Nunnery, Chairman
Rt. 1, Box 190, Elizabethtown 28337
Stacy Wells and Barry Helms

YOUTH COMMITTEE
Ray and Evelyn Williamson
P. O. Box 248, Elizabethtown 28337

AUDITING COMMITTEE
Jim Ciani and Robert Byrd

NOMINATING COMMITTEE
1975-76
Nash A. Odom, Chairman
P. O. Box 187, Dublin 28332
Raymond Nunnery and Robert Byrd

CONSTITUTION

of

BLADEN BAPTIST ASSOCIATION

ARTICLE I - NAME AND OBJECT

Section 1. This body shall be known as the Bladen Baptist Association.

Section 2. The object of this Association shall be to extend the privileges of the Gospel; to emphasize the responsibility of its membership in relation to Missions, Benevolences, Education, and in cooperation with the Baptist State Convention of North Carolina and the Southern Baptist Convention, to increase the intelligence and spiritual power of the people, and to promote harmony and fellowship among the churches.

ARTICLE II - MEMBERSHIP

Section 1. The Association shall be composed of messengers annually elected by affiliated churches, and all ordained ministers who are members or pastors of said churches, together with the officers of this Association.

Section 2. Each church of 50 members or less shall be entitled to three messengers, and for each additional fifty members an additional messenger provided that no church shall have more than five lay messengers active and voting at one time. Each church shall be entitled to an equal number of alternate messengers who shall serve in the absence of the messengers.

The messengers who compose the Association must come from churches that believe in practicing New Testament doctrine as interpreted by Baptists through the years. The guide to determine this shall be "The Baptist Faith and Message" as adopted by the Southern Baptist Convention on May 8, 1963.

Section 3. Any church desiring affiliation with this Association shall be referred to a standing committee appointed by the moderator which shall examine the covenant and articles of faith of said church and receive its pledge to cooperate with this Association. Upon a favorable report of this committee at the next annual session, the church shall be received by a majority vote. In the meanwhile, the church will be considered under the watchcare of the Association.

ARTICLE III - ANNUAL CHURCH REPORTS

Section 1. Each church should send to the Clerk, fourteen (14) days before the annual session of the Association, a letter, the blanks to be furnished by the Clerk of the Association, carefully filled out as per year ending with the last Sunday in September.

Section 2. Any church failing to report for two consecutive years shall be contacted by the officers of the Association and further effort shall be made to procure the needed information and cooperation from this church

ARTICLE IV - OFFICERS

Section 1. The officers of the Association shall be Moderator, Vice-Moderator, Clerk, Treasurer, Director of Sunday School, Director of Church Ministries and Training, Director of Brotherhood, Director of

Woman's Missionary Union, Director of Music, Director of Missions, Group Director, Youth Director (s), and Historian.

Section 2. The Moderator and Vice-Moderator shall be nominated and elected from the floor of the Association. The Clerk, Treasurer, Director of Sunday School, Director of Church Ministries and Training, Director of Brotherhood, Director of Woman's Missionary Union, Director of Music, Group Director, Youth Director (s), and Historian shall be nominated by a nominating committee as provided for in ARTICLE V, Section 2, of this Constitution. The offices of Clerk and Treasurer may be combined at the discretion of the Association.

Section 3. The Moderator shall preside over all meetings of the body and see that order and decorum are observed by every member. He shall be ex-officio chairman of the Executive Board.

Section 4. The Vice-Moderator shall preside in the absence of, or at the discretion of the Moderator.

Section 5. The Clerk shall keep an accurate record of the proceedings of the body, distribute blank forms to the clerks of the churches affiliated with the Association, prepare, publish and distribute the Annuals as soon as practicable after adjournment.

Section 6. The Treasurer shall receive and disburse all funds of the Association subject to its order and make written reports of same to each Associational meeting.

ARTICLE V - COMMITTEES AND THEIR DUTIES

Section 1. The Executive Board shall be composed of the Officers of the Association, all pastors of the churches in the Association, and one duly elected member from and by each church and reported in the Associational Letter of the church.

Section 2. At the first meeting of the Executive Board following the annual session, the Moderator shall appoint a Nominating Committee, whose duty it shall be to nominate Association Officers and Committees, except those definitely arranged for in other sections of this Constitution, for the following year; subject to the approval and election of the Association. The Nominating Committee shall nominate members of the following committees:

a. Missions Committee, whose duty it shall be to work with the Director of Missions on behalf of the Association and its Executive Board, in the promotion of the work of the Association.
b. Finance Committee, whose duty it shall be to plan the financial program of the Association, and this Committee shall make a complete quarterly financial report, and shall recommend a financial program for the following associational year. The Treasurer shall be a member of this committee.
c. Building and Grounds Committee, whose duty it shall be to supervise the maintenance of the building and grounds.
d. Auditing Committee, whose duty it shall be to audit the financial records of the Association, and bring a report to the Association at its annual session.
e. The Nominating Committee shall nominate all other Associational leaders and committees not listed any other place in this Constitution.

The Nominating Committee shall make their report at the annual session of the Association.

At the annual session of the Association the Moderator shall appoint the following committees:

1. Committee on place and preacher, to serve for the following year.
2. Committee on resolutions, to serve for the meeting in progress.
3. Committee on petitionary letters (if needed).

Section 3. The Program Committee shall be composed of the Moderator, Vice-Moderator,Clerk, Director of Missions, Director of Music, and Pastors of the host churches. The Vice-Moderator shall be chairman of this committee.

Section 4. Temporary committees that may be created by the Association shall be appointed by the Moderator.

ARTICLE VI - TRUSTEES

Section 1. The Association shall have a Board of Trustees composed of three persons who shall be nominated and elected at the annual session at which this Article is adopted. They shall serve for an indefinite term and until their successors are duly elected. Upon the death, resignation, or inability to serve, of any of the trustees, a successor shall be elected by the Executive Board to serve until the next annual session.

ARTICLE VII - AMMENDMENTS

Section 1. This Constitution may be changed or amended at any regular session of the Association by the vote of two-thirds of the members present, provided notice of the change is read to the Association the first day of the annual session and voted on the second day.

1. The Association shall meet annually on Tuesday and Wednesday after the third Sunday in October, and shall hold such other meetings as it may decide.
2. All sessions of the Association shall be opened with a devotional service and closed with prayer.
3. Messengers from ten (10) of the affiliated churches shall constitute a quorum.
4. The order of business shall be presented at the beginning of each session, and may therafter be changed only by a majority vote of the messengers.
5. A copy of the Annual shall be sent to each department of the Baptist State Convention and the department of survey and statistics of Baptist Sunday School Board.
6. The rules of order for the Association shall be those laid down in Robert's Rules of Order, but in cases where the meaning may not be c lear the Moderator shall exercise his discretion, subject to appeal to the Association.
7. The By-Laws may be changed at any annual session by a two-thirds vote of the messengers present.

MESSENGERS

ABBOTTSBURG: Mr. Julian S. English, Mr. Livingston Lewis
BEARDS CHAPEL: Mrs. Florence Norris, Mrs. Thelma Barnes, Mrs. Doris Carter
BETHEL: Mr. Robert Carroll, Mr. & Mrs. Eugene Priest, Mr. & Mrs. Haywood Allen
BLADENBORO FIRST: Mr. L. C. Bridger, Jr., Mr. C. O. Bridger, Mr. Alton Davis, Mr. Charles Herring, Mr. E. P. Lockamy
BLADENBORO WEST: Mr. Bobby Hester, Mr. Odel Pait, Mrs. Deloris Barfield, Mrs. Carolyn McLean
BRIAR BRANCH: Mrs. Virginia Smith, Mrs. Annie McDuffie
BUTTERS: Mrs. Addie Butler, Mrs. Gladys Taylor, Mrs. Billie White, Mr. David Wilkins, Mrs. Vivian Storms
CALVARY: Mr. & Mrs. W. B. Warner, Miss Pearl Harrelson
CENTER ROAD: Mrs. Allie Singletary, Mrs. Faye Pait, Mrs. Docia Bryan, Mrs. Christine Pait, Mrs. Naomi Guyton
CLARKTON FIRST: Mrs. Jackie Byrd, Mr. Steve Little, Mr. C. E. Evans, Mr. W. W. Marlowe, Mrs. Velma Ellis
COUNCIL: Mrs. Retha Lee McLean, Mr. & Mrs. Ernest Moore, Mr. & Mrs. Rodney Squires, Mrs. Annie McDuffie
CYPRESS CREEK: Mr. Lynn Johnson, Rev. & Mrs. Ernest Packer, Mr. & Mrs. Earl Smith, Mr. Harvey Barnes, Mr. Harvey Coble, Mr. Raymond Smith
DUBLIN FIRST: Rev. Nash Odom, Mrs. Leola McDaniel, Mr. Kenneth Hester, Mr. Jettie Butler, Mr. & Mrs. Stanley Knup
ELIZABETHTOWN: Mr. Edd Nye, Mr. Raymond Nunnery, Mrs. H. O. Jackson, Mrs. Eva Wallace, Mrs. Gladys Priest, Mr. Richard Gillespie
GALEED: Mrs. J. F. Freeman, Mrs. Ruby McKee, Mr. James Merritt, Mrs. Sue Lennon, Mrs. Ann Dove, Mrs. Alma Lanier
GRACE: Mrs. Ottie B. Davis
HICKORY GROVE: Mrs. Virginia Dove, Mrs. Nellie Richardson, Mr. Leo Richardson
LAGOON: Mrs. Louanna Marshall, Mrs. Marvin Hall
LISBON: Mr. & Mrs. E. M. Ward, Mr. & Mrs. Raymond White
LOVES GROVE: Mr. & Mrs. Walter Martin, Sr., Mr. Ozo Wilkins
NATMOORE: Retha Bigford, Rachel Pridgen, Frances Squires, Carolyn Kelly, Kathleen Malpass, Brenda Pridgen
NEW CENTER: Tom Ellis, Ann Marlowe
NORTHSIDE: Mr. Thomas Brisson, Mr. Lindberg Brisson, Mrs. Evelyn Hester, Mrs. Clara Dove, Mr. Willard Johnson, Mrs. Marlene Brisson, Mrs. Hilda Hester
RICHARDSON: Merle T. Martin, Mr. & Mrs. Roland David, Mrs. Mary Lou Davis, Mrs. Ruth S. Davis, Mrs. Addie Lee Tatum
RIVERSIDE: Mr. & Mrs. Murray Bordeaux, Mrs. Maude Lewis
SANDY GROVE: Mrs. Eugene Gaskins, Mrs. Marshall Long, Mrs. Ralph Long
SHADY GROVE: Leonard Heflin, Mrs. Othella Heflin, Mrs. Mary Lou Thompson, Mrs. Patsy Jewel
SUGGS GROVE: Glynn Lewis, Reba Edge, Lucille Edge
TAR HEEL: Mr. & Mrs. Z. V. Tolar, Mr. & Mrs. Gurney Allen, Mr. & Mrs. G. B. Hall, Jr.
WHITE LAKE: Mrs. Mae Melvin, Mrs. Joyce P. Thomas, Mr. V. L. Young
WHITE OAK: Mr. & Mrs. P. G. Cain, Mrs. Mary Jones, Mr. & Mrs. F. L. Tatum, Mrs. Hallie McClure
WHITES CREEK: Mrs. Cindy Davis, Mrs. Hannah R. Gooden
ZION HILL: Gerald Smith, Mazelle Smith, Allene Brown

Proceedings

EIGHTY-FOURTH ANNUAL SESSION

BLADEN BAPTIST ASSOCIATION

October 21 - 22, 1975

First Day's Session - West Bladenboro Baptist Church
Second Day's Session - Cypress Creek Baptist Church
Theme: "Let Christ's Freedom Ring"

First Day - Evening Session

The Eighty-Fourth Annual Session of the Bladen Baptist Association met at the West Bladenboro Baptist Church on October 21, 1975 beginning with dinner at 6:30 p.m. for the guests, pastors and wives and messengers from each church.

1. The meeting began at 7:30 p.m. with the singing of the hymn, "To God Be The Glory" directed by Mrs. Helen Skinner. The welcome, Scripture and prayer were given by the host pastor, Rev. Stacy Wells.
2. The moderator, Rev. James C. Ray called the meeting officially in session and recognized the new ministers, Rev. Sam Jewel and Rev. Franklin Hooks. Guests from outside the association, Rev. & Mrs. J. N. Evans of Atlanta and Rev. & Mrs. Floyd Rhyne of High Point were recognized and welcomed.
3. A motion was made by the clerk, Mrs. Ruth W. Prince that the messengers registered constitute a Quorum for the business of this eighty-fourth session. The motion was seconded and carried.
4. A motion was made by Rev. Paul Forrester and carried that the order of business as it appears in the printed program, with any necessary changes, be adopted.
5. The following committees were appointed: Resolutions, Rev. Roger Gilbert, chairman, Mrs. Wilma Tolar and Rev. Walter Martin; Place and Preacher 1977, Rev. Alfred Huneycutt, chairman, Rev. Stacy Wells and Rev. Robert Byrd.
6. At the time for miscellaneous business, the moderator asked vice moderator, Rev. Paul Forrester to take the chair for the remainder of the night's session. Mr. Ray made a motion that a months salary be given to the director of missions each year. Rev. Donald Coley seconded and it carried. Since there was extra time, Rev. Stacy Wells moved that the time be given to Mr. Ray for the moderator's address. It was seconded by Rev. Donald Coley and carried.
7. The moderator using as his theme, "Jesus Christ the Same, Yesterday, Today and Tomorrow," gave an interesting address.
8. A beautiful program of sacred music was presented by the Campbell College Chorale with Robert N. Piper, conducting.
9. Rev. J. N. Evans, Regional Coordinator of the Home Mission Board, Atlanta, Georgia, was introduced by Rev. Stacy Wells and gave an enlightening message on "What Is The Church?" The benediction was pronounced by Rev. Paul Forrester.

CYPRESS CREEK BAPTIST CHURCH

Second Day's Session

10. The second session began with the singing of the hymn, "America, The Beautiful" led by Mrs. Vera Royal, associational music director. The moderator called the meeting into session after which the welcome, Scripture and prayer were given by the host pastor, Rev. Ernest Packer.

11. The missionary report was given by Mrs. Ruth W. Prince; WMU by Mrs. Jane Keith; Brotherhood, by Rev. Philip McLean and Music by Mrs. Vera Royal. In the absence of the Sunday School and Church Training directors, no reports were given from these organizations.

12. The hymn, "My Country Tis Of Thee" was sung by the group after which the following social ministries reports were given: Homes For the Aging, Rev. Ray Benfield, Greensboro; Baptist Children's Homes, Rev. Horace Hawes; Baptist Hospital, Rev. Calvin Knight. Rev. Sam O'Neal spoke for Annuity; Mr. James D. Sistrunk for Christian Education and Rev. Del Parkerson for Christian Literature.

13. Mrs. Vera Royal sang a lovely solo, "Because He Lives". Rev. Paul Forrester introduced Rev. Floyd Rhyne, retired superintendent of missions of Central Association, High Point who brought a most inspiring message. The prayer of thanksgiving was led by Rev. Roger Gilbert.

Afternoon Session

14. The afternoon session was opened with the singing of the hymn, "God Of Our Fathers." Rev. Jennis McLamb read Scripture and led in prayer.

15. At the time for the election of officers, Rev. Russell Padgett moved that Mr. Ray serve a second year as moderator. It was seconded by Rev. S. W. Jolly and carried. Rev. S. W. Jolly moved that Rev. Paul Forrester serve a second term as vice moderator. It was seconded by Rev. Alfred Huneycutt and passed.

16. The following committee reports were given: Nominating, Rev. Nash Odom. Mrs. Prince called attention to the fact that the WMU organization had not been able to secure a WMU director or assistant and asked for volunteers. A motion was made, seconded and carried that if no one volunteered that it be referred to the Executive Board. The financial report was given by Rev. Nash Odom; Evangelism, Rev. Robert Byrd; Place and Preacher, Rev. Russell Padgett reported that the 1976 night session will meet with Whites Creek Baptist Church and the day session with Briar Branch Baptist Church, the preacher will be Rev. Walter Martin with Rev. Bruce Lanier as alternate. The report was adopted. Two resolutions were given by Rev. Roger Gilbert, the first that a letter of appreciation be sent to the Campbell College Chorale. This was adopted. The second resolution was appreciation to the host churches and person responsible for the fine program. In the absence of the historian, Mr. Odom spoke to this report and Mrs. Prince announced that Cypress Creek church history will be included in this year's annuals.

17. The new moderator was recognized and Mr. Ray challenged all to move forward this year.

18. The memorial service was led by Rev. Alfred Huneycutt with prayer by Rev. James C. Ray.

19. The congregation sang the hymn, "God, The Almighty One" followed by the annual sermon by Rev. Paul Forrester, using as his theme, "Let Christ's Freedom Ring." The hymn, "Blest Be The Tie" was sung by the group as the benediction.

20. There were 188 messengers, 147 visitors registered, representing 29 churches at this Eighty-Fourth Bladen Baptist Annual Session.

Reports

ASSOCIATIONAL MISSIONS

As I think back on this year's work in Associational Missions, there are mixed emotions. In some areas of associational missions great strides have been made. In other areas, there was room for improvement.

It has been my belief that our world missions conference in 1970 could not be surpassed in any way. It was surpassed in every way March 9-16, 1975. Twenty-six churches participated with an attendance of 9,481. There were 514 dedications, 8 conversions and 2 volunteers for mission service. We praise God for the many blessings of this week.

There is a sense of disappointment as we think of the Inter-Church Fellowship Project. To date, only one fellowship has been reported, Center Road and sister-church, Richardson. Can we do better next year? We need a closer Christian fellowship and through the Inter-Church Fellowship Project, this can be accomplished.

It has been my pleasure to visit all the churches during this year, served and/or made 99 visits; helped plan and attended 33 associational meetings; attended 23 meetings outside the association, including the Baptist State Convention in Raleigh, Special Workers Sunday School Workshop in Ridgecrest, and Update Seminar in Nashville, Tennessee, the Baptist World Alliance in Stockholm, Sweden, Home Missions Week in Ridgecrest, and the WMU Officers Workshop in Fruitland; made 49 institutional visits; had 516 individual conferences, 132 group conferences and 36 committee meetings; approximately 4,100 pieces of material were mailed including some 4800 newsletters; at least 8600 pieces of material including the Advanced Book of Reports and the Bladen Baptist Annuals and at least 20,703 miles were traveled directly related to this work.

Our churches have continued to support associational missions in a great way in spite of the steadily rise in costs. May I urge even greater participation as we strive to pay for our beautiful building and carry on the work in Bladen Association as we feel would be pleasing to God.

As we plan for 1976, we are excited about our Church Training "Blitz" to be held the week of March 22-27, 1976 with Mr. Wert Campbell, Nashville, Tennessee and Rev. Maurice Cooper of Raleigh coming to work with us in a very special way. Also, a Pastor-Director Sunday School Workshop has been planned for May 31, 1976 from 5:30 to 9:00 p.m. We encourage our specified church leaders to place these dates on their calendars and plan NOW to attend.

Let me personally thank all the good people of Bladen for the support you have given. It has been a good year in many ways for which we can and should be thankful. Continue to pray and support your director of missions and your association. Let us pray for God's continued grace.

Respectfully submitted, Mrs. Ruth W. Prince, Director of Missions

BROTHERHOOD

Brotherhood is an organization of Baptist men and boys that employs missionary education and promotion to inform, motivate, and involve its membership in missionary tasks in the name of Jesus Christ. The Brotherhood objective is to lead men to:

1. A deeper commitment to missions.
2. A more meaningful prayer life for missions.
3. A larger stewardship on behalf of missions.
4. A personal involvement in missions.

It has been encouraging to see the participation and the involvement of the men in some of our churches in the cause of missions this past year. The

Brotherhoods of some of our churches have conducted morning worship services, carried on visitation programs, held services in rest homes, and shared in various missionary projects in their local communities.

A Brotherhood workshop was held for the associational leaders at the beginning of the year at Elizabethtown. Some of the associational leaders also attended a workshop at Caraway. Later the associational officers led in a workshop for all Baptist men in the Bladen Association.

There were also various activities for the Royal Ambassadors during the year. The RA basketball program and the RA Conclave were the highlights of the year in Royal Ambassador work.

The Brotherhood officers look forward to a great year. Our hope for the coming year is that the men of our association will pray daily, study diligently, plan wisely, serve zealously, and give generously that the Kingdom of Christ might prosper greatly.

Respectfully submitted, Philip M. McLean

CHURCH MINISTRIES & TRAINING

The theme for CM&T for the past few years and at present is "CHURCH, THE SUNDAY NIGHT PLACE." It is designed to bring the people of God to their "place" to train, study, worship, sing and fellowship together. Strengthened by these experiences they can move into many "worlds" in which they live and work and effectively share Christ's love.

We are happy to report that many of our churches in the Bladen Association is indeed the SUNDAY NIGHT PLACE. They have strong and stimulating training programs and hence the cause of Christ is advanced.

Probably the most beneficial and rewarding training program of the year was the Deacon's School held at the Bladen Baptist Center in February. Over fifty Pastor's, Deacons, and their wives attended this school. It was led by Rev. Maurice Cooper and Rev. Doug Cole, directors of Church Ministries & Training, North Carolina Baptist State Convention.

Despite this training and emphasis on CHURCH: THE SUNDAY NIGHT PLACE, our church training program here in Bladen Association still leaves much to be desired. However, we claim the promise of Isaiah 40:31 realizing ... they that wait upon the Lord shall renew their strength and mount up with wings like an eagle.

Respectfully submitted, Ervin C. Brisson

EVANGELISM

It is the hope of the evangelism committee that every church has been busy in carrying out the Great Commission. As you review the report of your church to the association you will be made aware of your church's obedience to God and love for Him.

Again this year we have had an Associational Evangelism Conference. It was held at Tar Heel Baptist Church with great preaching and singing. God blessed those of us who were present in a great way. The attendance this year was almost three times as large as last year, but there were still many who needed to attend and have the fires of evangelism stirred.

We hope you will make plans now to celebrate our "Bicentennial" by putting greater emphasis on evangelism. One of the suggested ways is to plan a "Proclamation 76 Revival" during one or both of the last two weeks in March 1976. All churches should have already received planning materials.

Opportunity does not always knock twice, therefore we should "Lift up" our eyes, and look on the fields; for they are white already to harvest. May we reap the largest harvest of souls in 1976 that Bladen Association has ever known.

Respectfully submitted, Robert T. Byrd, Chairman

GROUP NUMBER TWO

The church choirs from Dublin, Bethel and Center Road gathered one Sunday afternoon and shared in singing beautiful and selected hymns and anthems.

During this church year, Center Road installed a closed circuit TV to carry the worship services to three nursery rooms and also air-conditioned the church's community building. Sister Church, Richardson, will join Center Road for lunch and fellowship in September.

Monthly suppers for the adult couples class and bi-monthly Bible study for the youth results in good fellowship at Hickory Grove. Memorial funds are useful in maintaining and improving the old and new church cemeteries. Other useful memorials are the Four Silver Offering plates and silver flower urn.

One hundred Dublin First men and boys were involved in each of two prayer breakfasts during the Week of Prayer for Foreign Missions and on Baptist Men's Day. Construction has begun on a fellowship hall and educational plant. A youth director was employed during the summer.

Bethel's new fellowship and educational building is being added on to the existing building to provide much needed space. Quarterly prayer breakfasts have good attendance and offer fellowship to men and boys. The Youth Program has excellent leadership and youth involvement.

Respectfully submitted, Harvey Morris, Director

GROUP NUMBER FIVE

The churches of Group Number Five, Lisbon, Natmoore and Council, met at the Council Church, July 13, 1975, for a singing and fellowship meeting.

The Rev. Maurice McLain, pastor of the Natmoore Church brought an inspiring message at 11:00 a.m., which was followed by a bountiful spread of food in the fellowship hall at noontime.

Following the food and fellowship hour, all assembled in the sanctuary for the singspiration, which was under the direction of Mrs. J. P. Royal, Associational Music Director.

Respectfully submitted, Mrs. Mary Ruth Squires, Director

HISTORIAN'S REPORT

Thirteen years ago we began compiling brief histories of all the Baptist Churches in the Bladen Association. This year twenty-five of our thirty-three churches have been featured in the Associational Minutes.

We are striving to complete and combine in one volume the history of Bladen Baptists for our contribution to the Bicentennial of our nation. If each church in the association would compile a detailed history it would be a wonderful tribute to those forefathers who began Baptist work in our area and to those who have kept the faith alive through the years. A few years ago Hickory Grove Church published such a record, complete with inscriptions from all the gravestones in the church yard. This was and is a valuable history of this church and the people who have contributed so much to our county, state and nation.

Church Clerks, may we count on you to help make our Baptist history come alive in 1976? To God Be the Glory!

Respectfully submitted, Mrs. Wanda S. Campbell

MISSIONS COMMITTEE

The Missions Committee commends the churches of our association for the splendid support you have given to the missions program of our association. As most of you know, 1975 is the 50th anniversary of the Cooperative Program. We, the missions committee of the Bladen Baptist Association, believe in and are committed to giving through the Cooperative Program. We have attempted to promote the Cooperative Program among the leaders of our churches and to urge them to share with their churches what a tremendous opportunity we have in being able to share in mission work throughout the world by giving through the Cooperative Program. We urge you to increase your giving as you prepare your budgets for the new church year.

We are grateful for the financial support of the churches to the association. The General Fund Budget is increasing and we are still paying on our beautiful new Baptist Center. As you prepare your budgets, please consider these needs.

The world Missions Conference that was held in March was a tremendous success. If you were not one of the 26 churches that participated, you missed a great blessing. The World Missions Conference began with a rally on Saturday night. Services were held in the churches throughout the week. The conference ended on a high note the second Saturday afternoon with a wonderful World Missions Fair.

The Resort Ministry was continued this summer with a student team, Mark Morris of Rocky Mt. and Terry Larkins of High Point leading in the Coffee House Ministry and working in other areas of service. Simultaneous services were held at different locations each Sunday morning at 9:00 o'clock, with volunteer workers from the White Lake Church and ministers from other churches leading. The "Rhymes With Reason" touring singers entertained and ministered in different areas during a week in July. Rev. Frank Turner was director of the Resort Missions Committee. This ministry is jointly sponsored by the Home Mission Board, the Baptist State Convention, Bladen Baptist Association and White Lake Church. We appreciate the great work done by many persons in the association.

All these things could not have happened without the wonderful help and support of our Associational Director of Missions, Mrs. Ruth Prince. We are deeply grateful for the wonderful work she is doing.

Respectfully submitted, Raymond Nunnery, Chairman

MUSIC

This past year we began something new to our association. We held adult choir "Sings" among the churches, according to groups in which the association is divided. The purpose was primarily closer fellowship for the churches within each group and the enjoyment of singing and listening to music from these churches.

The response from each group which participated was most gratifying, and the inspiration and fellowship was uplifting. Each church which participated in these "sings" was most enthusiastic about having another such occasion next year.

If your church was one which missed this joyful experience, we hope that you will not miss it this coming year. I will be contacting your choir director and pastor, and your group director may contact me.

Group 2 held their "sing" February 16 at 2:30 at Center Road. Group 3 met on March 2 at 1:00 at White Oak, beginning with a covered dish dinner. Group 5 on July 13, began their "sing" with a covered dish dinner, also, with the Council Church as host.

Group 6 had planned to meet at the Abbottsburg Church on September 21, but due to their building program this was cancelled.

Group 7 is scheduled to have their "sing" on November 23, 1975 at the Sandy Grove Church.

My thanks again to everyone who had a part in making each of these occasions so meaningful.

Respectfully submitted, Mrs. Vera Royal

SUNDAY SCHOOL

This Sunday School year was not as good as we had anticipated but nevertheless we have had an interesting one. I would like to encourage all directors and assistant directors to attend the meetings set aside by the association giving each and every project your fullest support. To make this Sunday School year a more meaningful one we need brothers and sisters working together in Christ witnessing and sharing the Good News.

"Reach Out 76" is the theme for this Sunday School year. The giving of ourselves in Christ Jesus will make this year what it needs to be.

High Attendance Sunday is November 2, 1975. Let's all reach out and attempt to make our attendance rise to at least 70%. This figure will surpass the one for last year.

This year's Vacation Bible School was a very successful one due to hard work and true dedication. The workers gave the most of themselves combining prayer and Christian leadership.

Continue giving your utmost to the cause of the Lord growing and sharing Christ in your daily lives.

Respectfully submitted, Keith Johnson, Director

VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL

In January the VBS Team attended the State Workshop at Wingate College. On March 4 the Pre-Clinic was held at the Baptist Center with good representation.

The VBS Clinic was held at the White Lake Church on April 9 beginning at 4:30 p.m. Workers from 20 churches were there with 117 in attendance. This was one of the better attended in several years.

Several of our churches did not have VBS this year. Was your church one of those? Was your school reported? Reports of schools have been received from 26 churches reaching 1,862 boys and girls. Dublin First enrolled 65 in the mission school at Cape Fear Manor Rest Home. We realize that numbers reported never give the complete picture of the work done, but we do appreciate you reporting your school.

Plans should be made now for the VBS you are going to have next year. Praise the Lord for the work done in His Name.

Respectfully submitted, Mrs. Mae Melvin, Director

WOMAN'S MISSIONARY UNION

Woman's Missionary Union of Bladen Association has the responsibility of promoting Christian Missions, by training Church WMU leaders to teach, support and participate in missions, to women and children six years of age and over.

During the past year and through 1975, the emphasis has been on "Love Thy Neighbor Time". All churches have used this theme.

The World Missions Conference in March afforded WMU members additional opportunities to meet and assist missionaries from many places. In September, some of our age-group directors and assistants attended a workshop at Mundo-Vista to better prepare them for their work. Our Annual Meeting at Center Road Church in April was very well attended. The missionary gave an inspiring message. On September 18 an associational WMU Leadership Conference was held with 80 in attendance. This was led by associational officers with the exception of the General Conference which was led by Miss Sara Ann Hobbs of Raleigh.

Has the day of the missionary ceased to exist? This question was answered in this way: it never has existed. No missionary has found the doors open nor people standing waiting to hear the message. But, through perseverence and hard work - through faith and prayer, much has been accomplished to spread the gospel. May we, in our association, continue to support the mission program with our gifts and especially our prayers.

Respectfully submitted, Mrs. W. J. Hair, Director

YOUTH COMMITTEE

The Youth Council met three times during the 1974-75 year. It planned and conducted the Annual Associational Youth Night. Youth Night was held March 22 at the First Baptist Church of Bladenboro with the theme "Praise the Lord, Anyhow". Guest speaker was Jose Miranda of the Fayetteville Nicky Cruz Outreach Center. His associate, Joan Northern rendered special music. Churches which provided special music were Galeed, Dublin First, Clarkton First, Bladenboro First, and Elizabethtown.

Members of the Youth Council, Susan Lamb, Mark Forrester, Donna and Dianna Smith, Teresa Melvin, Donna Gause, Jane Horn, and Patricia Coley also discussed the possibility of having two youth nights per year, but no further plans have been made.

Respectfully submitted, Ray Williamson, Director

FINANCIAL STATEMENT
October 1, 1974 - September 30, 1975
David K. Clark, Treasurer

RECEIPTS	GENERAL	ANNUALS	WORLD MISSION
Abbottsburg	$ 240.70	$ 27.00	$ 125.00
Beards Chapel	100.00	5.40	100.00
Bethel	300.00	.00	100.00
Bladenboro First	624.00	33.80	110.00
Bladenboro West	150.00	9.45	75.00
Briar Branch	64.00	18.90	131.70
Butters	100.00	13.50	.00
Calvary	25.00	.00	.00
Center Road	1,000.00	67.50	50.00
Clarkton First	1,200.00	27.00	150.00
Council	250.00	8.10	60.00
Cypress Creek	359.08	20.25	65.89
Dublin First	900.00	30.00	293.80
Elizabethtown	1,290.00	24.30	150.31
Galeed	300.00	16.20	125.00
Grace	40.00	.00	.00
Hickory Grove	190.00	16.20	100.00
Lagoon	20.00	5.00	.00
Lisbon	171.89	16.20	.00
Love Grove	.00	.00	.00
Natmoore	.00	10.80	.00
New Center	30.00	8.00	150.00
Northside	130.00	6.75	130.00
Richardson	100.00	6.75	.00
Riverside	100.00	9.83	125.00
Sandy Grove	400.00	25.00	125.00
Shady Grove	425.00	25.00	125.00
Suggs Grove	531.66	16.20	125.00
Tar Heel	753.00	10.80	125.00

RECEIPTS	GENERAL	ANNUALS	WORLD MISSION
White Lake	210.34	16.20	50.00
White Oak	110.00	40.50	110.00
White's Creek	300.00	13.50	60.00
Zion Hill	200.00	10.00	125.00
Mr. & Mrs. Arnold Melvin	45.00	.00	.00
Mrs. Margaret Gappins	.00	.00	10.00
Mrs. Maxine Clark	40.00	.00	.00
Baptist State Convention	1,124.00	.00	.00
Sale of Books	3.32	.00	.00
	$11,826.99	$538.13	$2,896.70

CASH BALANCE - BEGINNING OF THE YEAR	$ 2,379.37
Total Receipts for the year	15,261.82
Total Cash to Date	$17,641.19
Less Total Disbursements	13,545.84
CASH BALANCE - SEPTEMBER 30, 1975	$ 4,095.35

DISBURSEMENTS 1974 - 1975

SUPPLIES:		
Postage	$ 147.60	
Office Supplies	241.33	
		$ 388.93
MISSIONARY:		
Salary & Expense	7,370.00	
Annuity	399.96	
Convention & Assembly	400.00	
		$ 8,169.96
ORGANIZATIONS:		
Sunday School	81.77	
Brotherhood	147.56	
Church Training	24.31	
		$ 253.64
OTHER EXPENSES:		
Utilities	720.93	
Books & Literature	125.07	
Yard & Building Maintenance	611.00	
Miscellaneous (World Missions)	3,062.31	
Insurance	114.00	
Clerk's Salary	100.00	
		4,733.31
Total Expenditures		$13,545.84

FINANCIAL STATEMENT
October 1, 1974 - September 30, 1975
David K. Clark, Treasurer

RECEIPTS	BUILDING FUND
Abbottsburg	$ 150.00
Beards Chapel	129.00
Bethel	200.00
Bladenboro First	350.04
Bladenboro West	.00

Briar Branch	.00
Butters	.00
Calvary	.00
Center Road	200.00
Clarkton First	600.00
Council	150.00
Cypress Creek	359.08
Dublin First	780.00
Elizabethtown	.00
Galeed	700.00
Grace	.00
Hickory Grove	332.00
Lagoon	20.00
Lisbon	.00
Love Grove	.00
Natmoore	35.00
New Center	.00
Northside	130.00
Riverside	214.00
Sandy Grove	236.00
Shady Grove	400.00
Richardson	.00
Suggs Grove	.00
Tar Heel	1,020.56
White Lake	250.00
White Oak	233.34
White's Creek	225.00
Zion Hill	180.00
Mr. & Mrs. Robert Hickman	100.00
Mr. & Mrs. Arnold Melvin	25.00
In Memory of Wilton Gappins	50.00
Mr. & Mrs. Ronald J. White	100.00
Youth Night Fund	10.50
Mrs. Prince	1.00
Transfer of World Mission Fund to Bldg. Fr. Gen.	915.98
Lisbon World Mission Contribution	28.63
Total for the year	$8,125.13

DISBURSEMENTS

Wachovia Bank & Trust Company	$6,839.46
Baptist State Convention	2,315.00
Total Disbursements	$9,154.46

CASH BALANCE - Beginning of the year	$1,300.98
Total Receipts for the year	8,125.13
Total Cash to date	9,426.11
Less Total Disbursements	9,154.46
CASH BALANCE - September 30, 1975	$ 271.65

PROPOSED BUDGET FOR 1975-76

SUPPLIES:		
Postage	$ 225.00	
Office Supplies	350.00	
Office Equipment & Maintenance (Need new Addressograph & Long Carriage Electric Typewriter)	800.00	
		$ 1,375.00
MISSIONARY:		
Salary	$5,775.00	
Car & Travel Expense	2,000.00	
Social Security Tax	338.00	
Southern Baptist Annuity Program	400.00	
Convention & Assembly Expense	400.00	
		$ 8,913.00
ORGANIZATION:		
Sunday School Department	$ 125.00	
Church Ministries & Training	250.00	
Brotherhood	250.00	
Church Music	100.00	
Woman's Missionary Union	100.00	
Evangelism	100.00	
		$ 925.00
OTHER EXPENSE:		
Treasurer's Salary	$ 100.00	
Clerk's Salary	100.00	
Utilities	1,200.00	
Books & Literature	200.00	
Special Missions	300.00	
Building & Yard Maintenance (Includes Balance on parking lot paving $350.00)	750.00	
Insurance	150.00	
Miscellaneous	500.00	
		$ 3,300.00
TOTAL PROPOSED BUDGET ($2.60 per Resident Member)		$14,513.00
PROPOSED BUILDING FUND ($2.00 Per Resident Member)		$ 9,000.00

In Memoriam

BEARDS CHAPEL:
Mr. Mat Norris

BETHEL:
Mr. Craven Brisson
Mr. E. W. Woodell
Mr. Carl Long
Mr. Vernon Brisson

BLADENBORO FIRST:
Mr. R. G. Russ
Mr. L. C. Bridger (Deacon)
Mrs. D. H. Bridger
Mrs. Elias Pigford
Mr. Moseley C. Page

WEST BLADENBORO:
Mrs. Tina Hester
Mr. Eddie Bowen

BRIAR BRANCH:
Richard Glenn McDuffie (Deacon)
Mrs. Florence Smith

BUTTERS:
Mr. Henry Hester (Deacon)

CENTER ROAD:
Mrs. Katie Herring
Mrs. Ida Pait
Miss Mamie Dee Jackson
Mr. Donald D. Pait
Mr. Worth German

CLARKTON FIRST:
Mr. J. Tom Gooden
Mr. Arthur Warren Hood
Mr. Lexie Powers

COUNCIL:
Mr. H. E. (Bill) Cox

CYPRESS CREEK:
Mrs. W. L. Reeves
Mrs. Rena Robinson
Mr. Neal Robinson
Mrs. Geneva Callihan

DUBLIN FIRST:
Mrs. Velton Butler
Mr. Roy Britt
Mr. Woodrow German

ELIZABETHTOWN:
Mr. E. G. Pridgen (Deacon)
Mrs. Mattie Nunnery
Mrs. Swannie Atkinson

GALEED:
Mr. L. D. Edwards
Mrs. Jeanette Edwards

GRACE:
Mr. Lonnie Caulk

HICKORY GROVE:
Mr. Leonard Batten
Mrs. Ruby B. Singletary

LOVES GROVE:
Mr. Murry N. Monroe
Mrs. Annie Jordan

NATMOORE:
Mr. Ruby Squires (deacon)

NORTHSIDE:
Mr. Herbert Porter

RICHARDSON:
Mrs. Evelyn Nance

RIVERSIDE:
Mr. R. S. Evans
Mrs. Rosa Munn

SANDY GROVE:
Mr. Van Cain
Mr. Levie Russ

SHADY GROVE:
Mr. Robert Johnson
Mrs. Druscilla Packer
Mrs. Annie Rouse

SUGGS GROVE:
Mr. Austin Smith

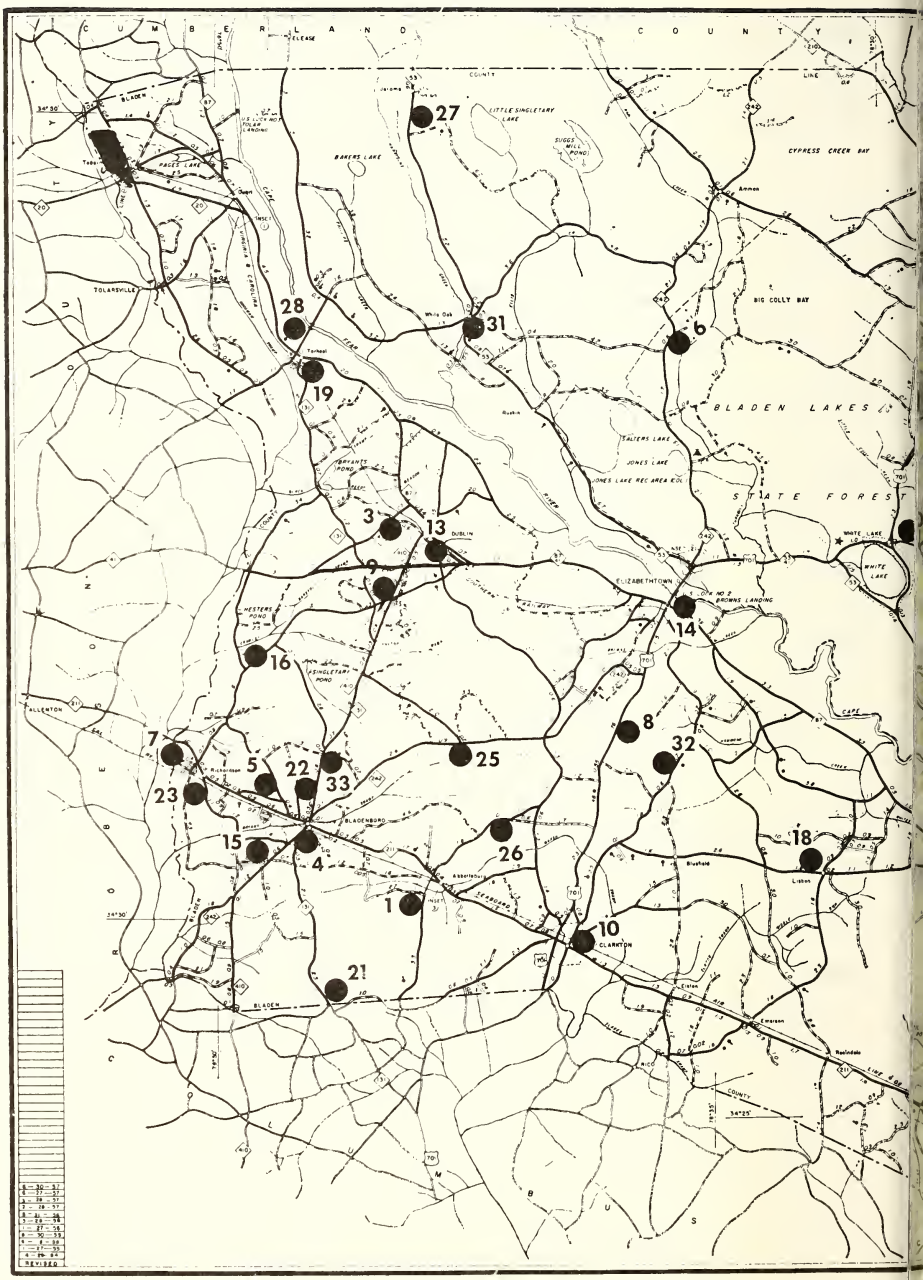
TAR HEEL:
Mrs. Quessie Jane Butler

WHITE LAKE:
Mr. Wilton Gappins (Deacon)

WHITE OAK:
Mr. Bruce Ricks
Mr. F. P. Register

WHITES CREEK:
Mr. Edsel Carter
Mr. Paul Taylor

ZION HILL:
Mr. Roy Davis
Mr. W. L. Burney
Mr. Steve Hester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JONES LAKE
JONES LAKE REC AREA ROAD
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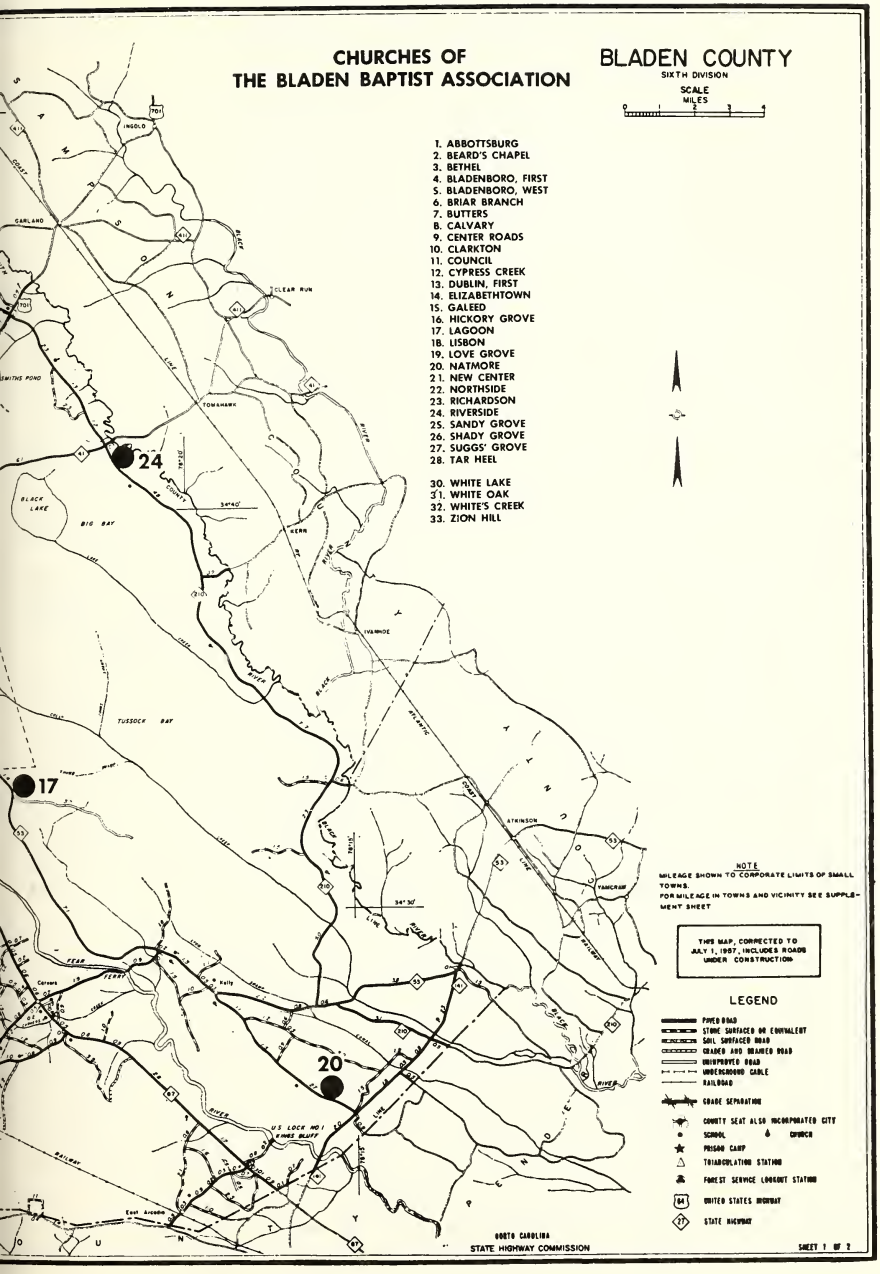
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BLADEN COUNTY
SIXTH DIVISION
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2. BEARD'S CHAPEL
3. BETHEL
4. BLADENBORO, FIRST
5. BLADENBORO, WEST
6. BRIAR BRANCH
7. BUTTERS
8. CALVARY
9. CENTER ROADS
10. CLARKTON
11. COUNCIL
12. CYPRESS CREEK
13. DUBLIN, FIRST
14. ELIZABETHTOWN
15. GALILED
16. HICKORY GROVE
17. LAGOON
18. LISBON
19. LOVE GROVE
20. NATMORE
21. NEW CENTER
22. NORTHSIDE
23. RICHARDSON
24. RIVERSIDE
25. SANDY GROVE
26. SHADY GROVE
27. SUGGS' GROVE
28. TAR HEEL
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NOTE
MILEAGE SHOWN TO CORPORATE LIMITS OF SMALL TOWNS.
FOR MILEAGE IN TOWNS AND VICINITY SEE SUPPLEMENT SHEET
THIS MAP, CORRECTED TO JULY 1, 1957, INCLUDES ROADS UNDER CONSTRUCTION
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RAILROAD
GRADE SEPARATION
COUNTY SEAT ALSO INCORPORATED CITY
SCHOOL
CHURCH
PRISON CAMP
TRIANGULATION STATION
FOREST SERVICE LOOKOUT STATION
UNITED STATES HIGHWAY
STATE HIGHWAY
NORTH CAROLINA
STATE HIGHWAY COMMISSION
SHEET 1 OF 2

Church Directory

MISSIONS

Cape Fear Manor Rest Home ---------- Dublin First Baptist Church
Merri-Mac Family Care Home ---------- Shady Grove Baptist Church
Sunny Acres Rest Home ---------- Shady Grove Baptist Church
White Lake Resort ---------- White Lake Baptist Church
Mission Sunday School ---------- Whites Creek Baptist Church

MINISTERS LICENSED DURING YEAR

Earl Evers, Rt. 2, Bladenboro, N. C. 28320
Mr. Wayne Hancock, Dublin, N. C. 28332
Mr. Stanley Knupp, Dublin, N. C. 28332
Mr. Carson Brisson, Wake Forest, N. C.
Adrian Packer, Hendersonville, N. C.

MINISTERS ORDAINED DURING YEAR

Dr. Mike Cogdill, Roseboro, N. C.

CHURCH ORGANISTS

Abbottsburg --------- Mrs. Gladys G. Dowless, Box 836, Bladenboro 28320
Beards Chapel ------- Faye Barnes, Rt. 1, Garland 28441
Bethel -------------- Mrs. Glenda Barnes, Rt. 1, Tar Heel 28392
Bladenboro First ---- Mrs. H. L. Walter, Box 548, Bladenboro 28320
Bladenboro West ----- Miss Camilla Stephens, Rt. 1, Box 386, Bladenboro 28320
Briar Branch -------- Mrs. Annie McDuffie, Rt. 2, Box 207, Elizabethtown 28337
Butters ------------- Mrs. Mary Spence, Butters 28324
Calvary ------------- Thad Williams, Box 745, Elizabethtown 28337
Center Road --------- Sherian Harrelson, Rt. 2, Box 177B, Bladenboro 28320
Clarkton First ------ Mrs. Ben Little, Rt. 1, Clarkton 28433
Council ------------- Mrs. Betty McDuffie, Rt. 1, Council 28434
Cypress Creek ------- Mrs. Rhonda Barnes, Rt. 1, Garland 28441
Dublin First -------- Mrs. R. L. Summerlin, Dublin 28332
Elizabethtown ------- Mrs. G. L. Todd, Rt. 1, Elizabethtown 28337
Galeed -------------- Miss Rachel Frink, Box 185, Bladenboro 28320
Grace --------------- Mrs. Penny Atkinson, Lumberton 28358
Hickory Grove ------- Miss Jennifer Hester, Bladenboro 28320
Lagoon -------------- Mrs. Louanna Marshall, Rt. 1, Kelly 28448
Lisbon -------------- Mrs. Virginia Gause, P. O. Box 653, Elizabethtown 28337
Loves Grove --------- Mrs. Lucy Monroe, Rt. 1, Tar Heel 28392
Natmoore ------------ Mrs. Pernell Ellis, Rt. 1, Kelly 28448
New Center ---------- Mrs. Mary Wade Walters, Rt. 1, Bladenboro 28320
Northside ----------- Mrs. Evelyn Hester, P. O. Box 125, Bladenboro 28320
Richardson ---------- Miss Deanna Davis, Rt. 2, Box 184C, Lumberton 28358
Riverside ----------- Mrs. M. S. Lewis, Rt. 2, Tomahawk 28465
Sandy Grove --------- Mrs. Douglas Bryan, Bladenboro 28320
Shady Grove --------- Mrs. Corinne Edwards, Rt. 3, Box 619, Bladenboro 28320
Suggs Grove --------- Mrs. Carol Lewis, Rt. 5, Fayetteville 28301
Tar Heel ------------ Miss Sally Bedsole, Rt. 1, Tar Heel 28392
White Lake ---------- Mrs. Mae Melvin, Rt. 2, Elizabethtown 28337
White Oak ----------- Mrs. Hilda Cain, P. O. Box 11, White Oak 28399
Whites Creek -------- Mrs. Devonna Beard, Rt. 1, Clarkton 28433
Zion Hill ----------- Miss Becky Bowen, Rt. 1, Bladenboro 28320

CYPRESS CREEK BAPTIST CHURCH

According to information obtained when Cypress Creek Baptist Church celebrated its one hundredth anniversary this church was organized about 1853. There are no early records available.

Several people in the community were attending a Camp Meeting at Briar Branch Baptist Church. Some were converted in this meeting and others were already Christians but were not members of an organized church. These good people decided to organize a church in this vicinity as the distance to Briar Branch was too great for them to travel in those days.

Some of the earliest members were Alexander Smith, Jonathan Jones, Tom Smith, John Cain, Fennel Smith and wife, Joab Smith, Benjamin Smith, Murd Smith, a Page family and others whose names are not available.

The Church was originally called Sandy Point, it was by the side of Colly near the Sandhill Cemetery. Services were held at this location for several years. It is believed that Elder Elias Johnson was the first pastor of this church.

Sometime about 1860 the congregation moved to its present location. The land on which the church wished to build was owned by Richard Fennel Smith. He was away from home with the Confederate Army in the War Between the States, however the Church was given the land by Richard and his wife; but because of the war, the building was not finished until around 1865. The name was changed to Cypress Creek when it moved to the new location. The first pastor at this new church was Reverend Joab Smith.

Cypress Creek Baptist Church joined the Cedar Creek Association in 1859. In 1892, it was dismissed to join Bladen Baptist Association where it was a charter member. The second session of the newly formed Bladen Association met with the Cypress Creek church in 1893. Reverend William Brunt was the Moderator.

In 1910 the old church building was torn down and the present structure was built. Four Sunday School rooms were built in 1936 and other additions were built in 1953. Many improvements have been made since then to add to the comfort of those who worship here.

Many of the earliest pastors are not known. It is believed that Rev. Bun Downing was pastor about 1875. Rev. W. R. Johnson and Rev. William S. Melvin also served, along with others. Records from the Associational minutes reveal that Rev. Joel Johnson was pastor for several years until 1937 when Dr. R. Frank Marshburn came and served for eleven years. Others who have pastored the Church since then are the Reverends D. M. Clemmons, J. E. Kirk, E. F. Knight, Jennis McLamb, Eugene Gaskins, Alton Williams and the present pastor Rev. Ernest Packer who came in 1970.

The W. M. U. was organized in 1950 with Mrs. W. L. Reeves as the president.

Cypress Creek has had an active Sunday School and other Training programs for the growth and development of Christian character. Through the years

this church has been a beacon light in this community. May it continue to grow under the leadership of the Holy Spirit in the hearts of its members.

Calendar of Events

1976

JANUARY	
4- 9	January Bible Study Week (HOsea)
16-17	Home Mission Teacher Training Camp Caraway
19	Bladen Pastor's Conference
20-21	SS Planning Workshop, Raleigh, Baptist Building
23-24	Laymen's Witnessing Institute, Gardner-Webb College
23-25	High School Senior's Retreat, Camp Caraway
25	BAPTIST MEN'S DAY
FEBRUARY	
2- 4	Statewide Evangelism Conference, Asheville Civic Center
3	Bladen WMU Council
8	RACE RELATIONS SUNDAY
10	Bladen Council Meeting
15	CHRISTIAN EDUCATION DAY
16	Bladen Pastors' Conference, Sunday School Council, Church Training Council
17	Bladen Executive Board
26-27	Regional Choir Festivals
MARCH	
3	Metropolitan Missions Conference, Fayetteville
7-13	Week of Prayer for Home Missions
12-13	Youth Choir Festivals, Green Street Church, High Point
14	HOME MISSIONS DAY in S. S.
16-17	WMU Annual Session, War Mem. Auditorium, Greensboro
17-19	State VBS Clinic, Wingate
19-20	Pioneers RA Congress, Campbell College
20	Bladen Youth Night
22-27	Bladen Church Training Blitz
23-25	Ministers Conference, Gardner-Webb
26-28	Missions & Ministries Conference, Southeastern Seminary
29-31	Preaching-Worship Workshop, Raleigh
31	Bladen WMU Annual Session, Zion Hill Baptist Church
APRIL	
2- 3	PraiSing '76 Ovens Auditorium, Charlotte
11	COOPERATIVE PROGRAM DAY
13	Bladen VBS Clinic, Whites Creek Church
18	Easter
19	Bladen Pastors' Conference
20	Church Building Conference, Raleigh
20-23	Assoc. Leadership Workshop, Ridgecrest
22-23	Church Ministries Retreat, Camp Caraway
23-24	Youth Convention, Dorton Arena, Raleigh
23-24	Weekend RA Camp, (Grades 4-12) Camp Caraway
23-25	Family Camping Weekend, Caraway
26-28	Church Music Conference, Ridgecrest
30-May 1	Youth Convention, Ridgecrest
30-May 1	Weekend RA Camp, (Grades 1-3), Camp Caraway
30-May 2	Family Camping Weekend, Camp Caraway

MAY

2- 9	CHRISTIAN HOME WEEK
4	Bladen WMU Council
6- 8	Youth Ministries Workshop, Camp Caraway
7- 8	Family Life Conference, Friendly Ave. Church, Greensboro
9	MOTHER'S DAY & OFFERING
7- 8	Young Women Retreat, Mundo Vista
11	Bladen Council Meeting
16	BAPTIST RADIO & TV SUNDAY
17	Bladen Pastors Conference, Sunday School Council, Church Training Council
17-20	Senior Adult Conference, Cashwell
18	Bladen Executive Board
21	Regional SS Training, Baptist Building, Raleigh
21-22	RA Tract Meet, Campbell College
21-23	Mother-Daughter Camp, Mundo Vista
28-29	Correctional Ministries Conference, Raleigh
31	Bladen Pastor-Director Sunday School Workshop, Baptist Center

JUNE

7-12	Children's Choir Camp, Cashwell
14	Camp Caraway Opens
14-18	Youth Ministries Week, Cashwell
14-18	GA Camp, Mundo Vista
15-17	Southern Baptist Convention, Norfolk
20	BAPTIST COLLEGE DAY & OFFERING
21	Bladen Pastors' Conference
21-25	Church Ministries & Training week, N. C. Baptist Assembly, Southport
21-25	GA Camp, Mundo Vista
22	Children's Bible Drill, Cashwell
25-26	Baptist Young Women Retreat, Mundo Vista
28-July 2	SS Bible Conference, Cashwell
28-July 2	Acteens Camp, Mundo Vista

JULY

5- 9	Week of Christian Study & Fellowship, Mars Hill
5- 9	World Missions Week, NC Assembly
5- 9	Acteens Camp, Munso Vista
6	SS Briefing Meeting, Baptist Building, Raleigh
9-11	Acteens Leaders Retreat, Mundo Vista
12-16	Youth Conference, NC Baptist Assembly
12-16	Acteens Camp, Mundo Vista
19	Bladen Pastors Conference
19-23	Youth/Adult Music Week, Cashwell
19-23	Director of Missions Conference, Fruitland Conference Center
19-23	Acteens Camp, Mundo Vista
26-30	Youth Conference II, Cashwell
26-30	GA Camp, Mundo Vista

AUGUST

2- 6	GA Camp, Mundo Vista
2- 6	Youth Conference III, Cashwell
3	Bladen WMU Council
8	LANGUAGE MISSIONS DAY
9-13	Vacation Week, NC Baptist Assembly
9-13	GA Camp, Mundo Vista
10	Bladen Council Meeting
12-14	Retreat for Exceptional Persons, NC Baptist Assembly (Cashwell)
13	Youth Evangelism Night, Greensboro

16	Bladen Pastors & Wives Picnic
16	Sunday School Council
16	Church Training Council
17	Bladen Executive Board
27-28	Assn' Officers Workshop, Mundo Vista, Simultaneous People Search
29	ON-TO-COLLEGE DAY

SEPTEMBER

3- 4	WMU Officers Workshop, Mundo Vista
10-11	Brotherhood Leadership Training, Camp Caraway, Asheboro
10-11	WMU Couples Retreat, Mundo Vista
13-15	Multi'Vention, Camp Caraway
16	Bladen WMU Leadership, Elizabethtown Baptist Church
17-18	Mother'Daughter Camp, Mundo Vista
19	STATE MISSIONS DAY & OFFERING
20-24	WMU Leadership Tour
24-26	Business & Professional Men's Retreat, Camp Caraway
26-Oct. 2	Sunday School Preparation Week
27-28	Church Music Methods Clinic
27-Oct. 1	WMU Leadership Tour

OCTOBER

1- 2	Pastors/SS Directors Workshop, Camp Caraway
8-10	Deacons Retreat, Camp Caraway
10	BIBLICAL RECORDER DAY
15-16	Crusaders RA Camp, Camp Caraway
15-16	SS Age Group Workshop, Ridgecrest
15-16	Baptist Young Women Convention
18-20	Senior Adult Retreat, Camp Caraway
19	Bladen Annual Session, Whites Creek
20	Bladen Annual Session, Briar Branch
6,13,20,27	Cooperative Program Prayer Emphasis in Churches

NOVEMBER

2	Bladen WMU Council
7-14	ROYAL AMBASSADOR WEEK
8-10	SS Special Worker Training Workshop, Ridgecrest
9	Bladen Council Meeting
9-10	Discipleship Retreat, Camp Caraway
12-13	Youth Council Retreat, Camp Caraway
14-15	State Laymen's Conference, Fayetteville
15	Bladen Pastor's Conference
15	Sunday School Council, Church Training Council
15-17	Baptist State Convention, Fayetteville
19-20	State Crusader Congress
23	Bladen Executive Board
28-Dec. 4	Week of Prayer for Foreign Missions

DECEMBER

20	Pastors & Wives Christmas Dinner
26	STUDENT DAY AT CHRISTMAS

Statistical Tables

TABLE A CHURCH MEMBERSHIP AND OTHER INFORMATION 1975

Association: BLADEN
State: NORTH CAROLINA
Associational Clerk: REV. BARRY HELMS
Address: P. O. Box 692 City: Clarkton State: North Carolina Zip: 28433

CHURCHES	PASTORS & ADDRESSES	3 County	4 Year organized as a church	5 Location (1=Open Country; 2=Village (under 500 pop.); 3=Town (500-2499); 4=Small City (2500-9,999); Medium City (10,000-49,999): 5=Downtown, 6=Neighborhood, 7=Suburban; Large City (50,000 or more): 8=Downtown, 9=Neighborhood, 0=Suburban)	5 Services held twice on Sunday? Y	5 Services held twice on Sunday? N	13 Total Baptisms	14 Other additions (by letter, statement, etc.)	15 Members lost (by letter, death, statement, etc.)	16 Present resident members	17 Present nonresident members	18 Grand total present members	19 No. members received from non-Baptist Churches	20 No. members lost to non-Baptist Churches	25 Value of pastor's home if owned by the church	26 Value of church property including pastor's home	27 Total church debt at end of this associational year
Abbottsburg	George W. Langley, Rt. 3, Box 489, Bladenboro 28320	Bladen	1870	1		x	16	2	4	155	42	197	0	0	20000	103000	0
Beards Chapel	Lalon L. Barnes, Rt. 1, Box 73, Elizabethtown 28337	Bladen	1888	1		x	3	0	1	91	40	131	0	0	0	35000	0
Bethel	Philip McLean, P.O. Box 177, Dublin 28332	Bladen	1881	1	x		13	6	9	202	76	278	2	0	15000	90000	0
Bladenboro, First	Roger B. Gilbert, P.O. Box 176, Bladenboro 8320	Bladen	1911	3	x		3	2	20	284	133	417	0	1	20000	232000	7000
Bladenboro West	Stacy A. Wells, P.O. Box 716, Bladenboro 28320	Bladen	1917	3	x		30	1	7	177	55	232	0	0	30000	120000	0
Briar Branch	Barry Helms, P.O. Box 692, Clarkton 28433	Bladen	1843	1		x	0	1	2	61	28	89	0	0	0	28000	0
Butters	J. Earl Lanier, Rt. 1, Box 250B, Clarendon 28432	Bladen	1932	2		x	11	13	5	166	57	223	0	0	0	35000	0
Calvary	B. Frank Williams, P.O. Box 745, Elizabethtown 28337	Bladen	1937	1		x	0	0	0	18	2	20	0	0	0	15000	0
Center Road	Paul Forrester, Rt. 2, Box 186, Bladenboro 28320	Bladen	1885	1	x		22	5	15	285	92	377	4	1	26000	273000	23000
Clarkton First	Robert T. Byrd, P.O. Box 567, Clarkton 28433	Bladen	1884	3	x		15	8	16	274	121	395	4	2	40000	203500	0
Council	S. W. Jolly, Box 65, Council 28434	Bladen	1912	2	x		1	0	5	70	27	97	0	0	10000	50000	0
Cypress Creek	Ernest Packer, Rt. 1, Box 85, Garland 28441	Bladen	1853	1	x		1	7	8	204	45	249	1	0	20000	80000	0
Dublin, First	Nash A. Odom, P.O. Box 187, Dublin 28332	Bladen	1951	2	x		4	7	10	350	41	391	0	0	30000	275000	0
Elizbethtown	None	Bladen	1903	3	x		14	13	14	600	80	680	5	3	40000	715000	0
Galeed	Bruce Lanier, Rt. 2, Tabor City 28463	Bladen	1876	1		x	11	19	19	192	96	288	15	0	0	135000	0
Grace	Orborn Gibson, Rt. 1, Box 34A, Clarkton 28433	Bladen	1959	1		x	3	0	2	73	3	76	0	0	0	25000	0
Hickory Grove	Joe C. Stanley, Rt. 2, Bladenboro 28320	Bladen	1834	1		x	11	10	8	203	44	247	0	0	18000	80000	0
Lagoon	None	Bladen	1894	1		x	0	0	0	14	2	16	0	0	0	3000	0
Lisbon	Jennis McLamb, Star Route, Shallotte 28459	Bladen	1872	2		x	5	1	2	95	52	147	0	0	16000	75000	1448
Loves Grove	Orborn Gibson, Rt. 1, Box 34A, Clarkton 28433	Bladen	1892	2		x	1	0	3	44	32	76	0	0	0	30000	2362
Natmoore	Maurice S. McLain, Rt. 3, Box 205, Wilmington 28401	Bladen	1868	1		x	1	1	1	59	28	87	0	0	0	15000	0
New Center	Barry Helms, P.O. Box 692, Clarkton 28433	Bladen	1947	1		x	1	2	2	101	25	126	1	2	0	8000	0
Northside	Vance Tyson, P.O. Box 6, Bladenboro 28320	Bladen	1954	3	x		25	5	15	215	41	256	0	1	0	85000	0
Richardson	Merle T. Martin, 314½ East 17th Street, Lumberton 28358	Bladen	1914	1		x	0	0	3	50	11	61	0	0	0	15000	0
Riverside	Alfred N. Huneycutt, Rt. 2, Tomahawk 28465	Bladen	1924	1		x	7	4	6	123	28	151	0	0	11210	30140	0
Sandy Grove	Eugene B. Gaskins, Rt. 2, Box 50, Bladenboro 28320	Bladen	1873	1		x	4	5	5	239	67	306	0	0	45000	195000	0
Shady Grove	Samuel H. Jewel, Rt. 3, Box 620, Bladenboro 28320	Bladen	1885	1	x		6	3	10	226	77	303	0	0	40000	140000	0
Suggs Grove	Russell Padgett, Rt. 5, Box 259C, Fayetteville 28301	Bladen	1855	1		x	2	0	5	215	0	215	0	0	40000	100000	0
Tar Heel	James C. Ray, P.O. Box 58, White Oak 28399	Bladen	1872	1		x	3	1	1	150	54	204	0	0	0	125000	0
White Lake	None	Bladen	1832	2		x	9	5	4	147	41	188	0	1	0	100000	0
White Oak	James C. Ray, P.O. Box 58, White Oak 28399	Bladen	1859	1		x	4	1	6	131	74	205	1	0	12000	61500	0
Whites Creek	Donald R. Coley, Rt. 1, Box 81, Clarkton 28433	Bladen	1914	1	x		2	5	5	166	48	214	0	2	27500	62500	4500
Zion Hill	George W. Langley, Rt. 3, Box 489, Bladenboro 28320	Bladen	1886	1		x	3	0	7	133	45	178	0	0	0	150000	23760
	TOTALS						231	127	220	5513	1607	7120	33	13	460710	3689640	62070

TABLE B THE SUNDAY SCHOOL 1975

Association: BLADEN

State: NORTH CAROLINA

Associational Sunday School Director: REV. DONALD R. COLEY

Address: Rt. 1, Box 81 City: Clarkton State: North Carolina Zip: 28433

CHURCHES	SUNDAY SCHOOL DIRECTORS & ADDRESSES	53 Cradle Roll enrolment (under 2 years of age)	54 Preschool enrolment (Birth through 5 years)	55 Children enrolment (6-11 years or grades 1-6)	56 Youth enrolment (12-17 years or grades 7-12)	57 Young Adult enrolment Single (18-29 years or H. S. graduation through 29 years)	58 Young Adult enrolment Married (18-29 years or H. S. graduation through 29 years)	59 Adult enrolment (30-59 years)	60 Senior Adult enrolment (60 and over)	61 Adults Away enrolment	62 Homebound Units enrolment	63 General officers enrolment	64 Enrolment of mission(s) of church	65 Total ongoing Sunday School enrolment	66 Average weekly Sunday School attendance	67 Number of Bible Study groups	68 Bible Study groups enrolment	69 Weekday Bible Study enrolment	70 Church V. B. S. enrolment	71 Mission V. B. S. enrolment	72 Total V. B. S. enrolment
Abbottsburg	Julian S. English, Rt. 3, Box 432, Bladenbore, 28320	0	29	23	24	6	30	40	19	0	0	4	0	175	107	0	0	0	89	0	89
Beards Chapel	Gaddie Norris, Rt. 1, Garland, 28441	3	3	6	8	6	10	12	10	0	0	4	0	62	50	0	0	0	42	0	42
Bethel	B. E. Carroll, Box 188, Dublin, 28332	13	20	25	33	6	24	43	35	0	0	6	0	205	141	0	0	0	83	0	83
Bladenboro, 1st	Alton R. Davis, P. O. Box 248, Bladenboro, 28320	7	21	50	44	17	0	64	57	4	18	3	0	285	141	0	0	0	92	0	92
Bladenboro West	Clayton Stubbs, Bladenboro, 28320	9	21	19	34	11	34	56	26	0	0	4	0	214	105	0	0	0	56	0	56
Briar Branch	Eugene Billups, Rt. 2, Box 149, Elizabethtown, 28337	0	0	3	9	4	0	2	3	0	0	1	0	22	20	0	0	0	35	0	35
Butters	Terry Libby, Rt. 1, Box 255, Bladenboro, 28320	0	25	25	14	19	38	16	21	0	0	15	0	173	117	0	0	0	75	0	75
Calvary	B. Frank Williams, P. O. Box 745, Elizabethtown, 28337	0	0	0	1	1	0	2	10	0	0	3	0	17	12	0	0	0	0	0	0
Center Road	Ernest Singletary, Rt. 1, Box 141, Elizabethtown, 28337	30	52	33	56	40	39	57	21	0	0	2	0	330	200	0	0	0	150	0	150
Clarkton First	C. E. Evans, Rt. 2, Clarkton, 28433	0	25	38	50	20	39	63	34	0	0	4	0	273	130	1	16	0	95	0	95
Council	Hobson McCullock, Rt. 1, Box 87, Council, 28434	0	7	9	10	0	13	23	20	0	0	2	0	84	51	0	0	0	43	0	43
Cypress Creek	Lynn Johnson, Rt. 1, Garland, 28441	0	25	5	48	4	23	50	22	0	0	0	0	177	112	0	0	0	56	0	56
Dublin First	Jettis Butler, Dublin, 28332	0	50	50	52	33	59	99	38	0	0	4	30	415	255	1	20	20	135	65	200
Elizabethtown	Raymond Nunnery, Rt. 1, Box 190, Elizabethtown, 28337	0	50	72	82	10	37	155	68	0	0	8	0	482	271	0	0	0	120	0	120
Galeed	J. M. Dove, Rt. 1, Bladenboro, 28320	0	18	23	23	25	15	66	33	0	2	9	0	214	143	0	0	0	65	0	65
Grace	Mrs. Mildred Hilburn, Rt. 1, Box 449, Bladenboro, 28320	0	11	9	13	0	18	15	5	2	0	3	0	76	45	0	0	0	0	0	0
Hickory Grove	Elden Hester, Rt. 1, Bladenboro, 28320	6	9	19	21	23	24	26	27	0	0	5	0	160	139	0	0	0	72	0	72
Lagoon	Mrs. Louanna Marshall, Rt. 1, Kelly, 28448	0	0	0	6	0	0	9	1	1	0	0	0	17	5	0	0	0	0	0	0
Lisbon	Ernest Gause, P. O. Box 653, Elizabethtown, 29337	2	2	6	20	6	14	15	15	0	0	2	0	82	60	0	0	0	35	0	35
Loves Grove	Walter Martin, Sr., Box 33, Tar Heel, 28392	2	14	12	9	19	0	32	0	0	0	2	0	90	62	0	0	0	33	0	33
Natmoore	Noah Pridgen, Rt. 1, Currie, 28435	0	15	9	5	2	21	17	12	0	0	2	0	83	49	0	0	0	0	0	0
New Center	Harris Heustess, Rt. 1, Bladenboro, 28320	0	9	15	22	11	41	20	0	0	0	0	0	118	69	0	0	0	54	0	54
Northiside	Buck Dove, P. O. Box 371, Bladenboro, 28320	9	19	38	27	22	42	44	24	0	0	3	0	228	164	0	0	0	156	0	156
Richardson	Roland Davis, Rt. 1, Bladenboro, 28320	0	6	6	8	5	11	13	0	0	0	0	0	49	30	0	0	0	25	0	25
Riverside	Murray Bordeaux, Rt. 2, Tomahawk, 28465	0	6	10	13	3	11	14	7	0	0	5	0	69	53	0	0	0	34	0	34
Sandy Grove	Currie Long, Rt. 2, Bladenboro, 28320	0	47	18	39	16	28	47	45	0	0	3	0	243	155	0	0	0	78	0	78
Shady Grove	Douglas Thompson, Rt. 1, Clarkton, 28433	10	32	31	36	8	50	54	18	0	0	4	65	308	174	0	0	0	60	0	60
Suggs Grove	Charles Rice, Rt. 9, Box 451, Fayetteville, 28301	0	30	30	18	0	29	43	36	3	0	5	0	194	103	0	0	0	50	0	50
Tar Heel	Jack L. Singletary, Rt. 1, Box 122, Tar Heel, 28392	6	8	14	34	28	0	40	12	0	5	0	0	147	108	0	0	0	49	0	49
White Lake	Mr. V. L. Young, Rt. 2, Elizabethtown, 28337	2	17	6	16	0	0	47	0	0	0	3	0	91	60	0	0	0	31	0	31
White Oak	Bryant Herring, Rt. 1, White Oak, 28339	0	12	19	16	6	22	23	60	0	0	3	0	161	108	0	0	0	41	0	41
Whites Creek	Jimmy Long, P. O. Box 1094, Elizabethtown, 28337	10	11	22	15	20	0	42	39	0	0	4	0	163	88	0	0	0	60	0	60
Zion Hill	Charles K. Edwards, Rt. 1, Bladenboro, 28320	11	16	22	14	18	23	38	32	0	0	7	0	181	102	0	0	0	63	0	63
	TOTALS	120	610	667	820	389	695	1287	750	10	25	120	95	5588	3429	2	36	20	1977	65	2042

TABLE C TRAINING UNION 1975

Association: BLADEN

State: NORTH CAROLINA

Associational Training Union Director: MR. JOSEPH T. SMITH

Address: City: Dublin State: North Carolina Zip: 28332

CHURCHES	TRAINING UNION DIRECTORS & ADDRESSES	73 Preschool enrolment (5 years and under – not in school)	74 Children enrolment (6-11 years or grades 1-6)	75 Youth enrolment (12-17 years or grades 7-12)	76 Young Adult enrolment (18-29 years or H.S. graduation through 29 years)	77 Adult enrolment (30-59 years)	78 Senior Adult enrolment (60 and over)	79 General officers enrolment	80 Enrolment of mission(s) of church	81 Total Training Union ongoing enrolment	82 Average weekly Church Training attendance	83 New Member Registration: Children	84 New Member Registration: Youth	85 New Member Registration: Adult	86 Church Leader Training Registration	87 Short Term Member Training Project Registration
Abbottsburg	Charleston Todd, Rt. 3, Box 494, Bladenboro 28320	7	8	10	15	17	0	2	0	59	39	0	0	0	0	0
Beards Chapel	None															
Bethel	Joe Brisson, Rt. 1, Tar Heel 28320	8	23	12	19	28	6	2	0	98	64	0	0	0	0	0
Bladenboro First	C. O. Bridger, P.O. Box 157, Bladenboro 28320	12	37	12	0	0	0	2	0	63	43	0	0	0	0	0
Bladenboro West	None			33						33	15	6	12	12	15	0
Briar Branch	None															
Butters	None															
Calvary	None															
Center Road	Craven Pait, Rt. 2, Box 152, Bladenboro 28320	43	33	17	43	36	16	2	0	190	127	0	0	0	0	108
Clarkton First	Steve M. Little, Rt. 1, Clarkton 28433	7	19	19	17	21	0	3	0	86	42	0	0	0	0	0
Council	Mrs. Bob Huffstetler, Rt. 1, Box 254, Council 28434	2	0	4	0	25	0	2	0	33	23	0	0	0	0	0
Cypress Creek	None															
Dublin First	Joseph Smith, Dublin 28332	0	18	35	0	23	0	1	0	77	47	0	0	0	0	0
Elizabethtown	None	0	27	51	0	0	0	6	0	84	65	0	0	0	0	0
Galead	Joe Lennon, Rt. 1, Bladenboro 28320	17	10	11	45	60	0	2	0	145	115	0	0	0	0	0
Grace	Mrs. Lucille Gibson, Rt. 1, Box 34A, Clarkton 28433	2	5	7	6	5	4	2	0	31	25	0	0	0	0	0
Hickory Grove	None															
Lagoon	None															
Lisbon	None															
Loves Grove	None															
Natmoore	None															
New Center	none															
Northside	None															
Richardson	None															
Riverside	None															
Sandy Grove	Jimmy Cain, Rt. 3, Bladenboro 28320	5	18	18	24	28	0	3	0	96	64	0	0	0	0	0
Shady Grove	Jimmy Cook, Rt. 3, Box 347, Bladenboro 28320	8	9	13	8	17	0	3	0	58	26	0	0	0	0	0
Suggs Grove	None															
Tar Heel	Z. V. Tolar, Rt. 1, Tar Heel 28392	3	11	14	6	21	0	2	0	57	51	0	0	0	0	0
White Lake	Mrs. Virginia McClure, Rt. 2, Elizabethtown 28337															
White Oak	Josh Brisson, Rt. 1, White Oak 28399	9	0	8	6	0	11	3	0	37	17	0	0	0	0	0
Whites Creek	Byron Priest, Rt. 1, Clarkton 28433	5	6	11	34	0	0	3	0	59	22	0	0	0	0	0
Zion Hill	Mrs. Ruby Henry, Rt. 2, Bladenboro 28320	7	5	6	8	12	5	7	0	50	30	0	0	0	0	0
	TOTALS	135	229	281	225	293	42	45	0	1256	815	6	12	12	15	108

TABLE D CHURCH MUSIC 1975

Association: BLADEN

State: NORTH CAROLINA

Associational Music Director: MRS. VERA ROYAL

Address: City Clarkton State North Carolina Zip 28433

CHURCHES	MUSIC DIRECTORS & ADDRESSES	88 Preschool enrolment (4-5 years)	89 Children enrolment (6-11 years or grades 1-6)	90 Youth enrolment (12-17 years or grades 7-12)	91 Adult enrolment (18 and over)	92 Handbell ringers enrolment	93 Vocal ensemble enrolment	94 Instrumental ensembles enrolment	95 General music leaders enrolment	96 Enrolment of mission(s) of church	97 Total ongoing church music enrolment	98 Average weekly church music attendance	99 Church music study group enrolment
Abbottsburg	Livingston Lewis, P.O. Box 311, Bladenboro 28320	6	13	5	15	0	0	0	6	0	45	20	0
Beards Chapel	W. W. Barnes, Rt. 1, Garland 28441												
Bethel	Murray Barnes, Rt. 1, Tar Heel 28392	0	10	25	22	0	0	0	9	0	66	50	0
Bladenboro First	Charles L. Allen, Box 267, Bladenboro 28320	10	25	25	20	0	0	0	4	0	84	74	0
Bladenboro West	None listed	0	0	33	36	0	0	0	0	0	69	15	0
Briar Branch	None listed	0	7	17	12	0	0	0	0	0	36	10	0
Butters	David Wilkins, Rt. 1, Box 383, Bladenboro 28320												
Calvary	None												
Center Road	Johnny Pait, Rt. 2, Box 194A, Bladenboro 28320	0	0	0	38	0	0	0	3	0	41	35	0
Clarkton First	None	0	8	18	25	0	0	0	3	0	54	40	0
Council	Bob Huffstetler, Rt. 1, Box 254, Council 28434	0	0	9	12	0	0	0	2	0	23	18	0
Cypress Creek	Keith Johnson, Rt. 1, Box 84, Garland 28441	0	16	14	20	0	0	0	0	0	50	40	0
Dublin First	Mrs. Wilma C. Hursey, Dublin 28332	0	23	16	18	0	0	0	5	0	62	48	0
Elizabethtown	Rev. Franklin Hooks, P.O. Box 781, Elizabethtown 28337	22	51	30	36	0	10	7	20	0	176	141	0
Galeed	Jerry Lennon, Box 668, Bladenboro 28320	0	10	45	20	0	8	0	4	0	87	65	0
Grace	Mrs. Janice Rogers, Rt. 1, Box 34A, Clarkton 28433	0	6	5	7	0	0	0	2	0	20	12	0
Hickory Grove	Seth Lewis, Rt. 2, Bladenboro 28320	8	7	15	0	0	0	0	1	0	31	15	0
Lagoon	None												
Lisbon	Raymond White, Rt. 1, Box 247C, Elizabethtown 28337	0	2	6	12	0	0	0	1	0	21	10	0
Loves Grove	None												
Natmore	None				15						15	13	
New Center	Larry Heustess, Rt. 1, Bladenboro 28320												
Northside	Mrs. Clara Dove, Box 606, Bladenboro 28320	0	16	15	35	0	0	0	5	0	71	45	0
Richardson	Mrs. Mary Lou Davis, Rt. 2, Box 184C, Lumberton 28348												
Riverside	Mrs. Abel Long, Rt. 2, Tomahawk 28465												
Sandy Grove	Nash Edwards, Rt. 2, Bladenboro 28320	0	12	12	15	0	0	0	5	0	44	30	0
Shady Grove	Joel Johnson, Bladenboro 28320	0	8	15	20	0	0	0	3	0	46	36	0
Suggs Grove	Mrs. Margaret Edge, Rt. 1, Box 30, White Oak 28399	6	9	7	20	0	0	0	3	0	45	25	0
Tar Heel	Mrs. J. W. Wilson, Tar Heel 28392	6	18	16	30	0	0	0	3	0	73	57	0
White Lake	Mrs. Mae Melvin, Rt. 2, Elizabethtown 28337												
White Oak	Dan McLaurin, Box 7, White Oak 28399	8	10	0	28	0	0	0	2	0	48	20	0
Whites Creek	Mrs. Delores Long, P.O. Box 1094, Elizabethtown 28337	1	5	4	18	0	0	0	1	0	29	19	0
Zion Hill	Mrs. Kathleen Edwards, Rt. 2, Bladenboro 28320	8	8	7	12	0	0	2	3	0	40	25	0
	TOTALS	75	264	339	486	0	18	9	85	0	1276	863	0

TABLE E WOMAN'S MISSIONARY UNION 1975

Association: BLADEN

State: NORTH CAROLINA

Associational WMU Director

Address City State Zip

CHURCHES	WMU DIRECTORS & ADDRESSES	100	101	102	103	104	105	106	107	108	109	110	111	112	113	114
		Number of Organizations							Enrolment							
		Mission Friends (5 years and under—not in school)	Girls in Action (6-11 years or grades 1-6)	Acteens (12-17 years or grades 7-12)	Baptist Young Women (18-29 years or H.S. graduation through 29 years)	Baptist Women (30 and over)	Mission(s) of church	Total number of organizations	Mission Friends (5 years and under—not in school)	Girls in Action (6-11 years or grades 1-6)	Acteens (12-17 years or grades 7-12)	Baptist Young Women (18-29 years or H.S. graduation through 29 years)	Baptist Women (30 and over)	WMU officers	Mission(s) of church	Total WMU ongoing enrolment
Abbottsburg	Mrs. Sarah Pait, Rt. 3, Box 543, Bladenboro, 28320	1	1	1	1	1	0	5	11	11	5	15	21	7	0	70
Beards Chapel	Mrs. Florence Norris, Rt. 1, Garland, 28441	0	0	0	0	1	0	1	0	0	0	0	10	3	0	13
Bethel	Mrs. J. W. Devane, Rt. 1, Tar Heel, 28392	1	1	1	1	1	0	5	3	6	4	9	8	5	0	35
Bladenboro 1st	Mrs. E. P. Lockamy, P. O. Box 124, Bladenboro 28320	1	2	2	0	1	0	6	8	15	23	0	45	7	0	98
Bladenboro West	Mrs. Emma Bryant, Rt. 3, Bladenboro 28320	1	1	1	0	2	0	5	12	13	5	0	23	0	0	53
Briar Branch	None															
Butters	None															
Calvary	Mrs. W. B. Warner, Rt. 1, Clarkton, 28433	0	0	0	0	1	0	1	0	0	0	0	8	0	0	8
Center Road	Mrs. Geraldine Anderson, Rt. 2, Box 162, Bladenboro, 28320	1	1	1	1	1	1	6	30	13	8	10	30	10	0	101
Clarkton First	Mrs. Robert Byrd, P. O. Box 567, Clarkton, 28433	1	2	2	1	1	0	7	3	14	15	12	23	5	0	72
Council	Mrs. N. R. McDuffie, Rt. 1, Box 293, Council, 28434	1	1	0	1	1	0	4	4	3	0	6	18	0	0	31
Cypress Creek	Mrs. Sandra Edge, Rt. 1, Garland, 28441	0	1	1	0	1	0	3	0	11	10	0	14	4	0	39
Dublin First	Mrs. Miller Taylor, Rt. 1, Elizabethtown, 28337	1	2	2	1	2	1	9	13	15	19	12	52	7	1	119
Elizabethtown	Mrs. Gladys Priest, Rt. 1, Elizabethtown, 283377	1	1	1	1	1	0	5	5	21	6	22	91	5	0	150
Galeed	Mrs. J. F. Freeman, Rt. 1, Bladenboro, 28320	1	2	2	1	1	0	7	8	11	17	15	34	7	0	92
Grace	None	0	1	0	0	0	0	1	0	10	0	0	0	0	0	10
Hickory Grove	Mrs. Mary E. Shipman, Rt. 2, Bladenboro, 28320	0	1	1	0	1	0	3	0	8	9	0	8	6	0	31
Lagoon	None															
Lisbon	Mrs. Linda White, Rt. 1, Box 247CC, Elizabethtown, 28337	1	1	1	1	1	0	5	5	5	6	13	15	6	4	54
Loves Grove	None															
Natmoore	None															
New Center	Mrs. Nellie Wallace, Rt. 1, Bladenboro, 28320	0	0	0	0	1	0	1	0	0	0	4	14	4	0	18
Northside	Mrs. Julia Benton, P. O. Box 754, Bladenboro 28320	0	0	0	0	1	0	1	0	0	0	1	28	1	0	29
Richardson	Mrs. Jo Ann Rogers, Rt. 1, Bladenboro, 28320	0	0	0	0	1	0	1	0	0	0	7	9	7	0	16
Riverside	Mrs. Debbie Long, Bay Tree Lake, Tomahawk, 28465	1	1	1	0	1	0	4	5	11	8	2	8	2	0	36
Sandy Grove	Mrs. Mabel Price, Rt. 2, Bladenboro, 28320	1	1	1	0	1	0	4	6	6	8	0	20	6	0	46
Shady Grove	Mrs. Della Santee, Rt. 3, Box 612, Bladenboro, 28320	1	1	1	1	1	0	5	6	5	8	6	20	5	0	50
Suggs Grove	None															
Tar Heel	Mrs. J. L. Wilson, Rt. 1, Tar Heel, 28392	1	1	1	1	1	0	5	7	4	10	10	28	6	0	65
White Lake	Mrs. Mattie Tatum, Rt. 2, Elizabethtown, 28337	0	1	1	0	1	0	3	0	8	10	0	7	3	0	28
White Oak	Mrs. Margaret Melvin, P. O. Box 88, White Oak, 28399	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	2	21	2	0	23
Whites Creek	None															
Zion Hill	Mrs. Lola Britt, P. O. Box 535, Bladenboro, 28320	1	1	0	0	0	0	4	7	6	0	0	16	4	0	33
	TOTALS	16	24	21	11	28	2	102	133	196	171	132	571	112	5	1320

TABLE F BROTHERHOOD 1975

Association: BLADEN

State: NORTH CAROLINA

Associational Brotherhood Director: REV. PAUL T. FORRESTER

Address: Rt. 2, Box 186 City: Bladenboro State: North Carolina Zip: 28320

CHURCHES	BROTHERHOOD DIRECTORS & ADDRESSES	115 Crusaders (6-11 years or grades 1-6)	116 Pioneers (12-17 years or grades 7-12)	117 RA leader and committee	118 Baptist Men enrolment (18-59 years or H. S. graduation to retirement)	119 Other Baptist Men Groups	120 Brotherhood director and Other Brotherhood General Officers	121 Enrolment of Mission (s) of Church	122 Total ongoing Brotherhood enrolment	123 Other Boys involved in Mission activities	124 Miscellaneous Baptist Men
Abbottsburg	Jesse Bradshaw, Rt. 3, Bladenboro 28320										
Beards Chapel	None										
Bethel	Harvey Morris, Rt. 2, Bladenboro 28320	10	7	3	15	20	1	0	56	13	0
Bladenboro First	Charles Herring, P.O. Box 67, Bladenboro 28320	19	14	4	12	0	3	0	52	0	0
Bladenboro West	Billy Bryant, Rt. 3, Bladenboro 28320	4	12	3	20	0	1	0	40	0	0
Briar Branch	None										
Butters	None										
Calvary	None										
Center Road	Lee Butler, Rt. 2, Bladenboro 28320	15	14	5	20	0	1	0	55	0	0
Clarkton First	None										
Council	None										
Cypress Creek	Lynn Johnson, Rt. 1, Garland 28441	6	7	2	0	0	0	1	16	0	0
Dublin First	James Hall, Dublin 28332	8	14	5	38	15	1	0	81	4	0
Elizabethtown	None										
Galeed	L. B. Lennon, Rt. 1, Bladenboro 28320	2	17	0	21	12	1	0	53	0	0
Grace	None										
Hickory Grove	Wilber Smith, Bladenboro 28320	0	30	2	0	0	0	0	32	0	0
Lagoon	None										
Lisbon	None										
Loves Grove	None										
Natmoore	None										
New Center	Thomas Ellis, Rt. 1, Bladenboro 28320	0	0	0	14	0	1	0	15	0	0
Northside	None										
Richardson	None										
Riverside	Donnie Long, Bay Tree Lake, Tomahawk 28465	10	4	2	0	0	0	0	16	0	0
Sandy Grove	Sidney Dove, Bladenboro 28320	6	8	4	10	0	1	0	29	0	0
Shady Grove	Leston Thompson, Rt. 3, Box 645, Bladenboro 28320	6	8	4	8	0	1	0	27	0	0
Suggs Grove	None										
Tar Heel	None	10	0	3	0	0	0	0	13	0	0
White Lake	None										
White Oak	None										
Whites Creek	None										
Zion Hill	Freddie Pait, RFD, Bladenboro 28320	3	6	3	0	0	0	0	12	0	0
	TOTALS	99	141	40	158	47	11	1	497	17	0

TABLE G TOTAL RECEIPTS, LOCAL EXPENDITURES & STEWARDSHIP 1975

Association: BLADEN
State: NORTH CAROLINA
Associational Treasurer: MR. DAVID CLARK
Address: P. O. Box 337 City: Elizabethtown State: North Carolina Zip: 28377

CHURCHES	TREASURERS & ADDRESSES	21 Number of tithers	22 Budget prom. or emphasis used during the year. Simplified	Stewardship Revival	Committed to Tithe	Forward Program	Alt. Forward Program	None	23 Cooperative Program goal as percent of total budget	24 Associational missions goal as percent of total budget	125 Total tithes, all offerings, and special gifts	126 All other receipts	127 Total receipts	128 Money borrowed during the year	129 Church staff salaries	130 Money paid out on new construction during the year	131 Debt retirement during the year	132 Church literature	133 All other local expenditures	134 Total local expenditures
Abbottsburg	Brady Bass, Rt. 1, Box 744, Bladenboro, 28320	50						x	10	2	21594	0	21594	0	6263	0	0	1400	18685	26348
Beards Chapel	Ralph Carter, Rt. 1, Garland, 28441	7						x	0	0	5397	0	5397	0	1995	0	0	209	2121	4325
Bethel	Jayford Dowless, Rt. 2, Bladenboro, 28320	3						x	0	0	30021	373	30394	0	11128	22275	0	1323	9056	43782
Bladenboro 1st	Charles I. Bridger, Box 368, Bladenboro, 28320	75	x						12	1.3	63595	0	63595	0	20539	0	10913	1883	18337	51672
Bladenboro West	Levie Cain, Jr., P. O. Box 343, Bladenboro, 28320	20						x	3.2	.65	27918	0	27918	0	8785	0	0	1111	4182	14078
Briar Branch	Mrs. Annie McDuffie, Rt. 2, Box 207, Elizabethtown, 28337	3						x			5754	0	5754	0	3450	0	0	131	3796	7377
Butters	Mrs. Mary Spence, Butters, 28324	7						x	0	0	14067	0	14067	1000	4800	0	1000	259	7498	13557
Calvary	Mrs. Marion B. Williams, Box 745, Elizabethtown, 28337	6						x	0	0	952	0	952	0	600	0	0	84	241	925
Center Road	Frank Pait, Rt. 2, Box 383, Bladenboro, 28320	0						x	14	0	64834	0	64834	0	13650	0	19600	3626	12182	49059
Clarkton First	Max Horne, Rt. 2, Clarkton, 28433	25						x	20	3	56242	1020	57262	0	15972	205	0	1839	7542	25558
Council	Hobson McCullock, Rt. 1, Box 87, Clarkton, 28433	24						x	4½	3½	17364	0	17364	0	8060	0	0	522	2790	11372
Cypress Creek	Fred Norris, Rt. 1, Garland, 28441		x						5	1.5	24297	0	24297	0	9388	0	0	599	8518	18505
Dublin First	Kenneth Hester, Box 1, Dublin 28332	59							15		121241	2333	123574	0	15700	20684	0	3233	84020	123637
Elizabethtown	David K. Clark, Box 337, Elizabethtown, 28337	75									106872	4139	111011	0	32967	36964	0	1872	23525	95268
Galeed	Mrs. Ada Bartley, P. O. Box 443, Bladenboro, 28320	20						x	10		50082	0	50082	0	12519	0	0	1540	22712	36771
Grace	Mrs. Patricia McKeithan, Box 594, Bladenboro, 28320	6						x	0	0	3117	0	3117	0	1200	0	0	537	1227	2964
Hickory Grove	Miss Catherine Johnson, Rt. 2, Bladenboro, 28320	30						x	6	2	25997	0	25997	0	11076	0	0	1241	5173	17490
Lagoon	Mrs. Inez S. Merritt, Rt. 1, Box 84, Kelly, 28448	1									132	245	377	0	0	0	0	50	479	529
Lisbon	Earl Nye, Rt. 1, Clarkton, 28433	5						x	1	1	13369	0	13369	0	3935	0	5355	376	2698	12364
Love Grove	Mrs. Lucy Monroe, Rt. 1, Tar Heel, 28392	10						x	0	0	8606	0	8606	3000	1080	8618	0	291	365	10354
Natmoore	Mrs. Pernell Ellis, Rt. 1, Kelly, 28448	12						x	.2	.3	5530	0	5530	0	3200	0	0	114	1266	4580
New Center	Larry Heustess, Rt. 1, Bladenboro, 28320	12							6	6	6457	0	6457	0	3000	0	0	347	3347	5102
Northside	Mrs. Hilda Hester, Box 125, Bladenboro, 28320	78						x	0	0	42696	1613	44309	0	12031	0	0	576	18088	30695
Richardson	Mrs. Jo Ann Rogers, Rt. 1, Box 181, Bladenboro, 28320										3933	0	3933	0	1500	0	0	274	1004	2778
Riverside	Mrs. Winnie Lewis, Rt. 1, Tomahawk, 28465	10									14256	459	14715	0	5532	0	0	241	3971	9744
Sandy Grove	Elwood Edwards, Rt. 2, Bladenboro, 28320		x						3	3	39711	0	39711	8000	8150	40709	0	1477	18176	68512
Shady Grove	Archie Burney, Rt. 3, Box 576, Bladenboro, 28320		x						5	4	27708	0	27708	0	5382	0	0	1403	4638	11423
Suggs Grove	Earl Harris, Rt. 1, Box 31, White Oak, 28399	45						x	2	3	21480	0	21480	0	8140	0	0	930	10126	19196
Tar Heel	Mrs. Lynn Singletary, Rt. 1, Box 122, Tar Heel, 28392	6						x			19496	0	19496	0	6840	0	0	896	6015	13751
White Lake	Mrs. Albert Thomas, Rt. 2, Box 56B, Elizabethtown	10						x	5	2	14416	153	14569	0	8724	0	0	307	5112	14143
White Oak	Mrs. Myrtle Livingston, Rt. 1, White Oak, 28399								10	4	17209	0	17209	0	5580	0	0	645	4287	10512
Whites Creek	Laurin McQueen, Rt. 1, Clarkton, 28433	40						x	.02	.02	17699	0	17699	6000	6782	0	2100	971	6408	16261
Zion Hill	Theron Pait, Rt. 1, Bladenboro, 28320		x						5	.17	38472	0	38472	0	4200	7708	28000	710	10435	51053
	TOTALS	639	5					21			930514	10355	940849	18000	262168	137163	66968	31017	328020	823685

TABLE H MISSION EXPENDITURES 1975

Association: BLADEN

State: NORTH CAROLINA

Associational Superintendent of Missions (Associational Missionary): MRS. RUTH W. PRINCE

Address: P. O. Box 62 City: Elizabethtown State: North Carolina Zip: 28337

CHURCHES	CHURCH CLERKS & ADDRESSES	135	136	137	138	139	140	141	142	143	144	145	146	147	148	149
		Church Sponsored Missions				OTHER MISSION CAUSE EXPENDITURES										
		Money paid out on new construction during the year	All other church sponsored mission expenditures	Total church sponsored mission expenditures	Cooperative Program	Associational missions program	Designated: State missions	Designated: SBC Home Missions (incl. Annie Armstrong Easter offering)	Designated: SBC For. Mis. (incl. Lottie Moon Christmas offering)	Designated: Christian education (schools, etc.)	Designated: Children's homes (cash plus goods)	Designated: Hospitals	Designated: Homes for the aged	Designated: All other (Bible Society, Temp. League, etc.)	Total other mission cause expenditures	Grand Total Mission expenditures
Abbottsburg	Mrs. Wilma H. English, Rt. 3, Box 432, Bladenboro 28320	0	0	0	1409	391	205	114	47	0	50	60	10	630	1507	2916
Beards Chapel	Mrs. Doris Carter, Rt. 1, Garland 28441	0	0	0	138	229	50	38	116	0	165	72	22	0	693	831
Bethel	Mrs. Billy King, Rt. 1, Box 61A, Tar Heel 28392	0	0	0	100	300	65	152	341	0	116	51	57	586	1668	1768
Bladenboro First	Mr. Kelly Baldwin, Rt. 1, Box 8, Bladenboro 28320	0	0	0	6258	1117	10	222	1474	0	901	0	0	164	3888	10146
Bladenboro West	Mrs. Lora Stephens, Rt. 1, Box 386, Bladenboro 28320	0	0	0	513	225	0	155	267	0	50	0	50	379	1126	1639
Briar Branch	Mrs. Annie McDuffie, Rt. 2, Box 207, Elizabethtown 28337	0	0	0	52	194	0	0	0	0	73	66	0	0	333	385
Butters	Miss Denise Singletary, Rt. 1, Box 266, Bladenboro 28320	0	0	0	71	100	0	0	0	0	167	335	0	0	602	673
Calvary	Mrs. Marion Williams, Box 745, Elizabethtown 28337	0	0	0	0	0	60	0	50	0	0	0	0	0	110	110
Center Road	Warren Dowless, Rt. 2, Box 205, Bladenboro 28320	0	0	0	8167	1200	250	802	1378	2100	390	116	100	1467	7804	15792
Clarkton First	Mrs. Mamie P. Little, Rt. 1, Box 274, Clarkton 28433	0	0	0	7826	1950	40	836	1751	0	235	57	70	1318	6257	14083
Council	Mrs. Ernest Moore, Rt. 1, Box 138, Riegelwood 28456	0	0	0	460	400	69	375	723	0	71	104	45	46	1833	2293
Cypress Creek	Mrs. Hazel Hilton, Rt. 1, Garland 28441	0	424	424	1272	359	0	679	479	0	479	479	479	0	2953	4650
Dublin First	Mrs. Leola G. McDaniel, Rt. 1, Box 44, Tar Heel 28392	0	0	0	6635	1973	55	516	1199	462	575	230	283	1649	6942	13577
Elizabethtown	Mrs. Carl Campbell, Box 848, Elizabethtown 28337	0	0	0	9500	1290	230	500	1090	1000	364	918	305	298	5995	15495
Galeed	Mrs. Annie Ruth Powers, Box 122, Bladenboro 28320	0	0	0	2000	1000	539	492	1200	0	752	810	0	4671	9464	11464
Grace	Mrs. Patricia McKeithan, Box 594, Bladenboro 28320	0	0	0	53	40	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	40	93
Hickory Grove	Elden Hester, Rt. 1, Bladenboro 28320	0	0	0	1500	522	50	50	480	0	271	80	0	825	2278	3778
Lagoon	Atwood Smith (Miss) Rt. 1, Box 84, Kelly 28448	10	0	10	20	0	0	20	0	0	20	20	20	0	80	110
Lisbon	Ray White, Rt. 1, Box 247CC, Elizabethtown 28337	0	0	0	93	172	34	86	100	0	55	20	0	0	467	560
Loves Grove	W. J. Monroe, Sr., Box 61, Tar Heel 28392	0	0	0	8	60	0	25	0	0	50	50	25	76	286	294
Natmoore	Mrs. Sylvia S. Davis, Rt. 1, Kelly 28448	0	0	0	172	35	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	200	235	407
New Center	Mrs. Edna Edwards, Rt. 1, Bladenboro 28320	0	0	0	200	30	75	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	105	305
Northside	J. Elmer Lennon, Box 657, Bladenboro 28320	0	0	0	155	390	130	130	130	0	130	130	0	2369	3409	3564
Richardson	B. T. Williamson, Rt. 1, Box 181, Bladenboro 28320	0	0	0	353	50	25	40	37	25	25	25	0	20	247	600
Riverside	Joe Evans, Rt. 2, Tomahawk 28465	0	0	0	207	314	25	25	25	0	271	174	25	293	1152	1359
Sandy Grove	Mrs. Clara Russ, Rt. 2, Bladenboro 28320	0	0	0	900	800	160	200	500	500	175	100	100	40	2575	3475
Shady Grove	Mrs. Othella Heflin, Rt. 3, Box 613, Bladenboro 28320	0	0	0	1050	925	555	60	200	300	0	0	0	0	2040	3090
Suggs Grove	Chuck Rice, Rt. 9, Box 451. Fayetteville 28301	0	0	0	400	500	0	450	0	0	707	400	600	0	2657	3057
Tar Heel	James L. Allen, Rt. 1, Box 17, Tar Heel 28392	0	0	0	300	1774	376	313	1216	41	278	156	246	560	4960	5260
White Lake	Mrs. Margaret Gappins, Box 661, Elizabethtown 28337	0	0	0	522	460	100	150	75	46	100	47	75	50	1103	1625
White Oak	Mrs. Ola M. Johnson, Rt. 1, Box 198, White Oak 28399	0	0	0	1200	343	146	623	862	142	147	148	156	497	3064	4264
Whites Creek	Mrs. Judy Williamson, P.O. Box 1266, Elizabethtown 28337	0	0	0	438	435	50	100	218	0	136	209	0	0	1586	1586
Zion Hill	Sanford P. Cain, 410 W. 17th Street, Lumberton 28358	0	0	0	736	380	20	208	587	0	165	165	0	219	1744	2480
	TOTALS	10	424	424	52708	17958	3319	7361	14545	4616	6898	5022	2668	16357	79203	131729

TABLE I SPECIAL INFORMATION 1975

Association: BLADEN
State: NORTH CAROLINA
Moderator: REV. JAMES C. RAY
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CHURCHES	CHAIRMEN OF DEACONS & ADDRESSES	28 No. church-type missions started during the year	29 No. church-type missions currently operating	30 No. other-type missions started during the year	31 No. other-type missions currently operating	32 Number of church vocations volunteers	33 Kindergarten enrolment	34 Day Care enrolment	35 Bus Attendance	36 Doctrinal Emphasis Week enrolment	Does church have, observe, plan, use, etc.? 37 Major new bldg. or remodel. proj. within yr.	38 Library	39 Recreation staff (Comm.)	40 Church—The Sunday night place	41 Pastor educ. assistance	42 Baptist Men's Day	43 Lay Renewal Weekend	44 Broadcast on Radio or Television	45 Christian Educ. Comm.	46 Recreation or Act. Bld.	47 Lay Evangelism School	48 Day Camp	49 Day Camp Curriculum Prepared by BSSB	50 Christian C'ship Sunday	51 Christian Home Week	52 State paper in budget
Abbottsburg	Purdie G. Bullard, Rt. 1, Bladenboro	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	x															x
Beards Chapel	Tommie Johnson, Rt. 1, Garland 28441																									
Bethel	Murray Barnes, Rt. 1, Tar Heel 28392										x		x			x		x							x	
Bladenboro 1st	L. C. Bridger, Jr., P.O. Box 85, Bladenboro 28320											x			x			x	x	x					x	x
Bladenboro West	Darius Stephens, Rt. 1, Box 386, Bladenboro 28320															x										
Briar Branch	H. B. Smith, Rt. 2, Box99, Garland 28441																									
Butters	Oscar Sykes, Rt. 1, Bladenboro 28320																									
Calvary	W. B. Warner, Rt. 1, Clarkton 28433																								x	
Center Road	James Pait, Rt. 2, Bladenboro 28320					2									x	x			x	x						x
Clarkton First	N. B. Ellis, P. O. Box 397, Clarkton 28433										x	x				x										x
Council	Rodney Squires, Rt. 1, Riegelwood 28456										x	x													x	
Cypress Creek	W. T. Davis, Rt. 2, Garland 28441																									
Dublin First	Robert Hickman, Hickman Insurance Agency, Bladenboro 28320										x	x				x	x				x				x
Elizabethtown	Joe Bostic, Elizabethtown 28337						42					x	x					x						x		x
Galeed	Richard Bennett, P.O. Box 332, Bladenboro 28320					1						x				x									x	x
Grace	Emmitt Atkinson, Lumberton 28358																									
Hickory Grove	Boyce Allen, Rt. 2, Bladenboro 28320					1					x	x														
Lagoon	None																									x
Lisbon	Ted Duncan, Rt. 1, Countil 28434											x	x													
Loves Grove	George Monroe, Rt. 1, Tar Heel 28392																									
Natmoore	Steve Squires, Rt. 1, Kelly 28448																									
New Center	Harris Heustess, Rt. 1, Bladenboro 28320										x		x	x												
Northside	Thomas Brisson, Rt. 1, Bladenboro 28320								32																	
Richardson	Roland Davis, Rt. 1, Bladenboro 28320																									
Riverside	Sam Marshburn, Rt. 2, Tomahawk 28465										x															x
Sandy Grove	Harvey Edwards, Rt. 2, Bladenboro 28320															x									x	
Shady Grove	Douglas Thompson, Rt. 1, Clarkton 28433					1									x	x										
Suggs Grove	Earl Harris, Rt. 1, Box 31, White Oak 28399					1										x										x
Tar Heel	Alden Singletary, Rt. 1, Tar Heel 28392											x														
White Lake	Bobby Cain, P.O. Box, Elizabethtown 28337				1							x						x								
White Oak	O. F. Dowd, P.O. Box 45, White Oak 28399											x														x
Whites Creek	Billy Harrelson, Rt. 1, Clarkton 28433												x	x											x	
Zion Hill	Gerald Smith, Rt. 2, Box 53A, Bladenboro 28320											x														
	TOTALS				1	6	42		32		8	12	5	2	3	9	1	5	2	2	1	0	0	2	7	10

HISTORICAL TABLE - BLADEN BAPTIST ASSOCIATION

On Wednesday and Thursday after the second Sunday in October, 1892, the Cape Fear Association met at Shady Grove Baptist Church. The churches of Bladen County were called to a meeting later in October at Brown's Creek Baptist Church to discuss the organization of a Bladen County Association. Delegates at that meeting decided to organize. On November 7, 1892, delegates from the churches of Bladen County met at the Mt. Pleasant Baptist Church, Lisbon, and organized the Bladen County Baptist Association. In the Historical Table this meeting is designated the First Annual Session.

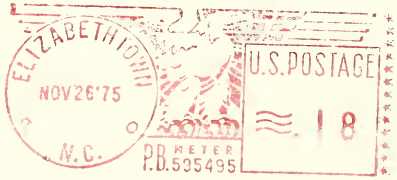
Session Year	Church	Moderator	Clerk	Preacher
1. 1892	Mt. Pleasant	William Brunt	H. B. Register	W. S. Melvin
2. 1893	Cypress Creek	William Brunt	H. B. Register	A. J. Broadax
3. 1894	Galeed	William Brunt	F. S. Averitt	R. L. Byrd
4. 1895	White Oak	William Brunt	F. S. Averitt	William Brisson
5. 1896	Hickory Grove	William Brunt	F. S. Averitt	William Brunt
6. 1897	Clarkton	W. S. Melvin	F. S. Averitt	C. E. Beard
7. 1898	White Oak	W. S. Melvin	F. S. Averitt	I. P. Hedgepeth
8. 1899	Frenches Creek	W. S. Melvin	F. S. Averitt	E. J. Edwards
9. 1900	Mt. Pleasant	W. S. Melvin	F. S. Averitt	W. S. Ballard
10. 1901	Garland	W. S. Melvin	F. S. Averitt	H. C. Dillard
11. 1902	Galeed	W. S. Melvin	F. S. Averitt	R. L. Byrd
12. 1903	White Oak	W. S. Melvin	F. S. Averitt	R. L. Byrd
13. 1904	Shady Grove	William Brunt	F. S. Averitt	A. H. Porter
14. 1905	White Lake	William Brunt	F. S. Averitt	J. S. Farmer
15. 1906	Hickory Grove	R. M. Hilburn	F. S. Averitt	H. B. Humphrey
16. 1907	White Oak	R. M. Hilburn	F. S. Averitt	P. T. Britt
17. 1908	Abbottsburg	R. M. Hilburn	F. S. Averitt	Livingston Johnson
18. 1909	White Lake	R. M. Hilburn	F. S. Averitt	P. O. Meeks
19. 1910	Mt. Zion	R. H. Hilburn	F. S. Averitt	A. L. Betts
20. 1911	White Oak	W. W. Woodhouse	F. S. Averitt	I. P. Hedgepeth
21. 1912	Bethel	W. W. Woodhouse	F. S. Averitt	J. M. Fleming
22. 1913	White Oak	W. W. Woodhouse	F. S. Averitt	J. M. Hester
23 1914	Bladenboro	N. A. Layton	F. S. Averitt	Livingston Johnson
24. 1915	White Oak	N. A. Layton	F. S. Averitt	R. L. Byrd
25. 1916	Bethel	N. A. Layton	F. S. Averitt	J. D. Howell
26. 1917	White Oak	N. A. Layton	F. S. Averitt	R. L. Byrd
27. 1918	Elizabethtown	N. A. Layton	F. S. Averitt	R. L. Byrd

Year	Church	Moderator	Clerk	Preacher
28. 1919	White Oak	R. E. Powell	F. S. Averitt	R. E. Powell
29. 1920	Center Roads	R. E. Powell	F. S. Averitt	E. O. Johnson
30. 1921	Elizabethtown	R. E. Powell	D. B. Johnson	R. E. Powell
31. 1922	Hickory Grove	S. N. Watson	Seth Lewis	S. N. Watson
32. 1923	White Oak	W. O. Biggs	Seth Lewis	W. D. Pridgen
33. 1924	Galeed	S. N. Watson	Seth Lewis	S. N. Watson
34. 1925	Love's Grove	S. N. Watson	Seth Lewis	W. O. Biggs
35. 1926	Clarkton	W. O. Biggs	Seth Lewis	S. N. Watson
36. 1927	White Oak	R. J. Hester	Seth Lewis	L. E. Dutton
37. 1928	White's Creek	W. D. Pridgen	Seth Lewis	S. N. Watson
38. 1929	Bladenboro	W. D. Pridgen	Seth Lewis	W. O. Biggs
39. 1930	Clarkton	W. D. Pridgen	Seth Lewis	W. A. Coleman
40. 1931	Elizabethtown	W. O. Biggs	Seth Lewis	J. M. Page
41. 1932	Hickory Grove	W. O. Biggs	Seth Lewis	R. J. Hall
42. 1931	Bethel	R. J. Hall	Seth Lewis	C. R. Hinton
43. 1934	Abbottsburg	R. J. Hall	Seth Lewis	E. A. Paul
44. 1935	White Oak	R. J. Hall	Seth Lewis	J. C. Hough
45. 1936	Tar Heel	R. J. Hall	Seth Lewis	Joel Johnson
46. 1937	Sandy Grove	R. J. Hall	Seth Lewis	J. M. Page
47. 1938	Center Roads	R. J. Hall	Seth Lewis	W. O. Biggs
48. 1939	White Lake	R. J. Hall	Seth Lewis	C. B. Horne
49. 1940	Bethel	R. J. Hall	Seth Lewis	M. O. Alexander
50. 1941	Zion Hill	R. J. Hall	Seth Lewis	E. H. Canady
51. 1942	White's Creek	R. J. Hall	Seth Lewis	R. F. Marshburn
52. 1943	Galeed	R. J. Hall	Seth Lewis	S. R. Goodman
53. 1944	Clarkton	W. W. Woodhouse	Seth Lewis	B. H. Laughridge
54. 1945	Hickory Grove	W. W. Woodhouse	Seth Lewis	C. S. Smith
55. 1946	Bladenboro	W. W. Woodhouse	Seth Lewis	A. D. Frazier
56. 1947	Cypress Creek	W. W. Woodhouse	Seth Lewis	A. P. Stevens
57. 1948	Shady Grove	W. W. Woodhouse	Seth Lewis	C. P. Burchett
58. 1949	Elizabethtown	W. W. Woodhouse	R. A. Britt	B. W. Howell
59. 1950	Lisbon	W. W. Woodhouse	R. A. Britt	John A. Moore
60. 1951	Center Roads	C. D. Brisson	R. A. Britt	J. B. Dosher
61. 1952	Love's Grove Clarkton	C. D. Brisson	Leon D. Smith	F. W. Naylor M. M. Turner
62. 1953	Dublin First Sandy Grove	Leon D. Smith	John A. Moore	John H. McCrimmon R. M. Walton

Year	Church	Moderator	Clerk	Preacher
63. 1954	Shady Grove	Leon D. Smith	John A. Moore	Mark Owens
	Zion Hill			Joel S. Johnson
64. 1955	Bladenboro First	Leon D. Smith	Mrs. D. J. McDaniel	Dean L. Minton
	Hickory Grove			T. H. Lambert
65. 1956	Lisbon	J. H. McCrimmon	Thomas Carroll	Jessis McLamb
	Center Roads			Vance Tyson
66. 1957	Dublin First	Joe A. Campbell	Thomas Carroll	Earl Hales
	Shady Grove			J. C. Shaw
67. 1958	White's Creek	Thomas A. Wolfe	Thomas Carroll	John H. McCrimmon
	Bethel			Joel S. Johnson
68. 1959	Elizabethtown	E. R. Boyd	Thomas Wolfe	E. R. Boyd
	Clarkton			Thomas Wolfe
69. 1960	Cypress Creek	Oren Honeycutt	Edd Nye	Thomas Wolfe
	White Oak			S. W. Jolly
70. 1961	Galeed	Sidney Britt	Edd Nye	Jerry Wallace
	Butters			Gaston Hester
71. 1962	Dublin First	Jerry Wallace	Walter Bryan	R. E. Carter
	Riverside			A. P. Stevens
72. 1963	Northside	Jerry Wallace	Walter Bryan	Jennis McLamb
	White Lake			Vance Tyson
73. 1964	Suggs Grove	Eugene Gaskins	Walter Bryan	Joe Dempsey
	Sandy Grove			L. W. McKeithan
74. 1965	Bethel	Eugene Gaskins	Leola G. McDaniel	Thomas Womble
	Shady Grove			Gaston Hester
75. 1966	Zion Hill	Edd Nye	Leola G. McDaniel	Garland Bordeaux
	Clarkton			J. P. Royal
76. 1967	Bladenboro First	Edd Nye	Leola G. McDaniel	Nathan C. Brooks
	White's Creek			James C. Ray
77. 1968	Elizabethtown	S. W. Jolly	Othella S. Heflin	O. L. Sherrill
	Tar Heel			Eddie Reynolds
78. 1969	Center Roads	Thomas Womble	Othella S. Heflin	Perry Crouch
	White Oak			C. E. Brisson
79. 1970	Hickory Grove	Porter Cain	Othella S. Heflin	Eual Lawson
	Beards Chapel			Nash Odom
80. 1971	Butters	Nash Odom	Ruth W. Prince	R. Tom Green
	White Lake			Eugene Gaskins
81. 1972	Abbottsburg	Nash Odom	Ruth W. Prince	Joe Watterson
	Galeed			L. L. Barnes

HISTORICAL TABLE (Continued)

Year		Church	Moderator	Clerk	Preacher
82.	1973	Dublin First Suggs Grove	S.W. Jolly	Ruth W. Prince	Perry Crouch Alfred N. Huneybutt
83.	1974	Sandy Grove Bethel	S.W. Jolly	Ruth W. Prince	Jimmy Morris Robert Byrd
84.	1975	West Bladenboro Cypress Creek	J.C. Ray	Ruth W. Prince	J.N. Evans Paul Forrester



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